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## Williamstown Schools Elementary \* Middle High

*Paine Mountain School District*

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Dear Blue Devil Families,

We have been informed that multiple members in our learning community have tested positive for COVID-19. These positive cases spread across all classes and grades, six through twelve.

Please follow the current COVID-19 guideline that aligns with your student:

- Any student that is **unvaccinated OR is not past the 14 day period from their second COVID-19 vaccination needs to stay home for 5 days and recommended to quarantine until Monday, January 17th**. Due to the large number of close contacts, we do not have the capacity to implement the Test to Stay program at WMHS.
  - Following the guidance from the [Department of Health](#), it is recommended that students that are unvaccinated OR not fully vaccinated receive one negative PCR test on or after day five (Monday, January 17th) OR two negative antigen tests at least 24 hours apart beginning no earlier than day 4 (Sunday, January 16th).
- If your student is **fully vaccinated (both doses and are 14 days past the 2nd dose) AND are NOT presenting with symptoms**, they do not need to quarantine. A test on day five (Monday, January 17th) is recommended.
- If your student has had a **confirmed case of COVID-19 within the last 90 days**, they do not need to quarantine.
- If your student is **presenting with symptoms**, please keep them at home and arrange for a test following the guidance from the [Department of Health](#).

Please follow the state's guidance for [what to do if you or your student test positive for COVID-19](#).

If you need to pick up meals for your quarantining student, please contact our front office.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Nurse Karen Hart.  
Thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully,  
Jessica Poe