PENDLETON COUNTY SCHOOLS

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Families/Students/Staff:

Pendleton County Schools and the Pendleton County Health Department have received confirmation that an individual associated with Pendleton County Middle/High School has tested positive for COVID-19. The Pendleton County Health Department has been working closely with Pendleton County Schools to identify any potential persons who may have had close contact with them including students, staff, family members and friends. Those that need to be quarantined will be contacted by the health department.

The Pendleton County Health Department is working to notify those who were known to be in close contact with the positive individual. If there is a chance you may have been exposed and the health department can trace that activity to you, you will be notified. Please understand that contact tracing and testing take time and that there are levels of contact: low, medium, and high.

Immediate notification was made while maintaining confidentiality when the case was confirmed and communicated to Pendleton County Schools. Our students and staff have done a great job wearing masks and social distancing at school in order to help prevent exposure. We will continue to take appropriate action working with and under the guidance of health officials to protect the safety and well-being of our students and staff. To keep our schools open to our children, it will take our entire community following established COVID-19 protocols including hand washing, facial covering use, social distancing, and proper hygiene. We appreciate your on-going support and commitment to the health of Pendleton County.

Sincerely,

Charles F. Hedrick

Charles F. Hedrick, Superintendent