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We were recently notified by the Licking County Health Department (LCHD) that an individual at Watkins Memorial High School has tested positive for COVID-19. We are working closely with LCHD to identify any close contacts of the individual that tested positive.

A close contact is defined as someone that has been within 6' of an individual with a laboratory confirmed case of COVID-19 for more than 15 minutes.

Our custodial staff has conducted the necessary cleaning and disinfecting procedures on high touch surfaces at the school.

You can help reduce the spread of COVID-19 in our community by doing the following items:

- Stay home if you or your child are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms
- Practice frequent hand washing and have your child do the same
- Wear a face covering when you are in public spaces
- Practice social distancing by maintaining 6' of distance from others

Our staff will continue to work with LCHD regarding this situation, and we will implement their recommendations to control the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

Respectfully,

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