

# **East Washington School Corporation**

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**Dear East Washington Family,**

**We have been so fortunate, since our start date of August 5th, to have no positive cases from the Corona-Virus. Unfortunately, we have learned of a positive test result of a staff member with a possible second confirmation very soon. At this time, the positive result affects the middle and high schools only. With this being the situation, we are going to move the middle and high school students to transitional remote learning status starting tomorrow, Thursday, August 20, 2020. All middle and high school students will need to stay home and not return until Thursday, September 3, 2020. We ask that all students self-monitor, while at home, for possible symptoms. Should the time need to be extended, information will be communicated prior to September 3, 2020.**

**East Washington Elementary students will continue school in-person at this time. The goal with doing this is to keep the elementary aged students in school as long as possible due to their young age and need for one-on-one instruction as they learn to read and develop math skills. Should a positive case arise at the elementary, we will close that building and implement proper protocol.**

**We feel it necessary to move the middle/high school students into transitional remote learning for the next fourteen days so the buildings can be deep cleaned, sanitized, and prepared for students' return. We appreciate your understanding and support during this challenging time as we face difficult decisions. Please watch social media, texts, and emails for more information as it becomes available.**

**Dennis Stockdale,  
EWSC Superintendent**