



## **Binghamton City School District**

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On Thursday morning, the Binghamton City School District received notification that an employee at West Middle School tested positive for the COVID-19 virus.

Per New York State Health Department guidelines, any person who had potential exposure to the virus may be quarantined by the Broome County Health Department for up to 14 days. A contact tracing investigation is underway, and the health department will contact any individual if they were exposed. This case affects a limited number of individuals. District officials have proactively contacted individuals who are likely to be contacted by the health department, and instructed them to go home. The impacted area of the building is being disinfected.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we work to ensure the safety of everyone in our district.

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