

Kelly M. Lyman
Superintendent

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Dear Mansfield Staff and Families,

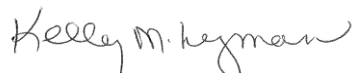
We were notified today of two positive cases of COVID-19 within our Mansfield Middle School community. As with other cases shared recently, the persons affected were not in school during the period of infectivity and therefore no contact tracing is necessary within the school environment.

The following was shared in last week's COVID-19 Report from Eastern Highland's Health District: *Based on health district contract tracing evidence, disease transmission within our population is largely driven by small gatherings of family members not from the same household, small social gatherings, and workplace settings.* Schools have not been identified as drivers of the virus.

The relatively minor impact on our schools is due in part to diligence and attention to monitoring one's own health. Practices such as limiting contact with others outside of school, staying home when experiencing any symptoms of illness, and responding immediately to health department guidance if identified as a direct contact of an infected person are all helpful.

Your continued adherence to these practices is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Kelly M. Lyman