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MEDIA ADVISORY

WHAT: BRAXTON COUNTY SCHOOLS COVID-19 CASE CONFIRMATION

WHEN: Monday, October 12, 2020

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Today, working with the local health department, Braxton County Schools has confirmed one positive case at Frametown Elementary School. The case includes one student and no faculty or staff members. After conducting the necessary contact tracing and investigations, it was determined the class and teacher will quarantine due to potential exposure.

The confirmed case is believed to have resulted from a community activity and not from infection transmissions within the school. In accordance with privacy laws, information specific to these cases will not be released publicly, however, details are being made available to keep the community informed of the transmission of COVID-19 locally.

To prevent the spread of COVID-19, everyone is urged to follow best health practices as issued by the Governor's Executive Orders and outlined by the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) and the West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE) guidance. This includes wearing face coverings, and practicing social distancing, hand washing and cleaning protocols regularly.

Those who feel they need to be tested, please contact your primary care provider, your local hospital, or your local healthcare clinic. For more information about COVID-19 visit the DHHR at www.coronavirus.wv.gov or the CDC at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus.

For details about WVDE and DHHR guidance documents, visit <https://wvde.us/COVID19>.