

Today, we were alerted that **two (2)** staff members at HSA-Dayton High School have tested positive for COVID-19 and are currently under isolation. We have reported these COVID positive individuals to Montgomery County Public Health and we are following the established guidelines that they have provided. This notice is being provided to inform parents so they can continue to follow guidelines for preventing the illness and monitor themselves and their children for symptoms, which include: fever above 100°, cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle/body aches, headache, loss of taste/smell, sore throat, congestion/runny nose, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea. If your student is exhibiting any of these symptoms, please follow CDC guidelines by separating your student from others, keeping them home and contacting your healthcare provider. Please continue to inform the school if your child tests positive or comes in direct contact with an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19. The district will continue to work closely with Montgomery County Public Health to support the safety of our students and employees and will continue sanitizing work areas, enforcing student and staff protocols, and providing our families and staff with essential information. The safety and the health of our students and staff is our first priority and therefore we must ensure that all steps and measures are being taken in order to provide this during this time. As a response to this situation it has been decided that all students will remain on remote learning until Monday November 30th, 2020 at which point those students who are on a hybrid schedule for Quarter 2 will resume their normal weekly face to face schedules. As there must be some time for our staff to prepare for this change, all students will be on Edgenuity tomorrow Monday, November 9th, 2020. Students will be required to complete 5 hours of coursework on the Edgenuity platform to be counted as present for tomorrow. Starting on Tuesday, November 10th students who are following a hybrid schedule will continue to follow this schedule, but will do so remotely from their homes utilizing zoom meetings with their teachers. Hybrid students will receive a detailed school reach message with instructions for what their school day will look like by tomorrow afternoon. Students who are on fully remote learning for quarter 2 will continue to complete their 5 hours a day of course work on edgenuity throughout this process. Students who signed up to receive lunches for this week, can pick up their lunches in front of the school building tomorrow between 12-2 pm. No Milk will be handed out with this week's lunches. We will release more information in regards to the lunches for the following weeks at a later date. We thank you for your continued support and understanding in this matter.