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**Battle Mountain High School staff member tests positive for COVID-19**

*Four students and two staff members will quarantine*

**Eagle, CO** – Eagle County Schools notified parents of BMHS that a staff member has tested positive for COVID-19. This case is not related to the weekend positive case previously communicated about. Public Health has conducted contact tracing and determined that those in close contact with the positive case need to be quarantined. The positive person was last in school on Friday, October 30. Four students and two staff will quarantine.

Students and staff may continue learning and working from home while on quarantine.

With parent support and collaboration, Eagle County Schools continues to safeguard against school transmission by adhering to our layers of protection:

- Staying home if sick
- Wearing face coverings
- Maintaining as much distance as possible
- Practicing good hand hygiene and frequent cleaning
- Conducting daily symptom screenings

The school district thanks Public Health for their ongoing support in managing this process and keeping our students and staff safe and healthy.

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