

## **Ringwood Public Schools**

## **Home of the Red Devils**

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## Ringwood Parents and Community,

I want to personally thank you for your flexibility and patience with the start of this school year. Over the past week because of contact tracing we have had 6 individuals quarantining their 14 days due to COVID-19 exposure. Unfortunately, this morning we have been notified of a positive case with a person directly associated with Ringwood Schools. However, because of quick communications with the school on the exposure, this person immediately went into self-quarantine until COVID test results came back. Since it was over a weekend and the fact that this person did not enter school facilities and has not been in contact with any students or staff, the Health Department has recommended that no one else needs to quarantine. The Health Department has issued guidelines of a safe return to school which we will abide with. Therefore, Ringwood Schools will continue as we have started this year.

Out of an abundance of caution, Ringwood Schools will continue to follow all state and CDC guidelines in protecting our students, faculty, and staff from COVID-19 related issues. The school recommends that any student who begins exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms, such as fever, cough, and shortness of breath, be tested immediately. Please remember that with the numerous extracurricular events taking place that we do everything possible to try and maintain social distancing when possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our school offices.

Excellence in Education,

Wade Detrick

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Superintendent, Ringwood Public Schools