

HATCH VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Hatch Valley Public Schools Staff,

In our continued effort to keep our community informed, I want to share that Hatch Valley Public Schools was notified a staff member who works at **Hatch Valley Middle School** has tested positive for the COVID-19 virus.

The staff member is currently self-quarantining at home under the care of their physician. The staff member has not been on campus for the last two weeks and presents no risk to district staff.

In the interests of the health and safety of our entire community, employees are required to adhere to state and district safety measures and follow the New Mexico Department of Health guidelines and recommendations that include screening all employees before entering the building, wearing a face covering, practicing social distancing, and following good hygiene practices.

In closing, it is imperative that we be sensitive and understanding of those that have been directly impacted by the virus, and that we all continue to work together to ensure our community members remain safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Michael M. Chávez
Superintendent of Schools