

HMS parents alerted of possible virus exposure

**(KNZA)--Hiawatha Middle School parents are being alerted of possible exposure to COVID-19.**

**Word of the possibility comes in a release from the Brown County office of the Northeast Kansas Multi-County Health Departments, which says the office "has been advised that both a student and a parent who have both tested positive with COVID-19 attended the Hiawatha Middle School Back-to-School Night," held Tuesday.**

**The release clarifies that the parent and student are unrelated cases, with that student also in attendance at school Wednesday morning.**

**The release notes that the health department is "advising families that also attended Back-to-School Night...and/or had students in school on [Wednesday] to monitor for any symptoms that may be related to COVID-19," adding that those who have been tested but have not received a negative confirmation should not attend work, school, or other public events, until contacted with the testing results.**

**Those who are positive will receive a phone call from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, or the Brown County health office.**

Many Signals Communications