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Press Release

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Individual Affiliated with Thaxton Elementary Diagnosed With TB

BEDFORD, VA – An individual affiliated with Thaxton Elementary School has tested positive for tuberculosis (TB). The division was notified by the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) at approximately 3:30 p.m. Friday following positive laboratory test results. A joint letter from Bedford County Public Schools and the Department of Health will be sent to all parents at Thaxton Elementary on Monday, October 13, 2014 that provides additional details regarding this situation.

Bedford County Public Schools is following all recommendations from the Department of Health concerning this matter, which includes notifying twenty-eight (28) Thaxton Elementary students who will be recommended for tuberculosis screening by the Health Department next week. The Health Department will conduct these screenings at Thaxton Elementary School at no cost to those students and their families.

