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Dear Parents and Legal Guardians:

Today the Niagara County Department of Health (NCDoH) administered rapid COVID-19 tests to many of our staff as part of a preventative program that the NCDoH has done with other Niagara County Schools. One of the tests today for an instructional staff member came back positive. This staff member was in the building today and has since been placed into mandatory quarantine. At this time, pursuant to the review of this case with the NCDoH, they do not believe there to be any risk of exposure within the school. Any individuals who might have been exposed outside of the school will be notified by the NCDoH and will be quarantined if appropriate. The infected individual will follow all NCDoH protocols and will return to the building when allowed. The NCDoH is not recommending any further action by the district at this time.

School will continue as scheduled. The school buildings continue to be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected daily. As always, if your student experiences any symptoms, please see a medical provider and keep your student at home until allowed to return.

Keeping our learning community safe and healthy is a top priority so please continue to social distance, wash hands, sanitize your hands, wear your masks, and keep your children home if they are sick.

Sincerely,

Jacob L. Reimer

Superintendent of Schools