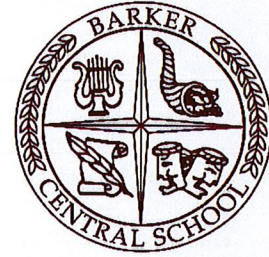


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Dear Parents/Legal Guardians and Barker Learning Community,

The Barker Central School District has become aware of two positive COVID cases in the District, one related to a student in the Jr. Sr. High School who was last present on 1/12/2021, and a student in the Elementary School who was last present on 1/8/2021. Due to a high volume of current cases, the Niagara County Department of Health has not confirmed either of these positive cases with the District and has not begun contact tracing. The affected individuals are in self-quarantine and will remain so until they are released by the Department of Health.

Additionally, in an abundance of caution, the district has reviewed potential exposures based upon known contact tracing guidelines and has asked staff and families of students who may have been exposed to stay home and/or keep their students home under a self-quarantine until the Department of Health is able to complete their contact tracing.

While school will progress as scheduled, our facilities will continue to be cleaned and disinfected daily. We will continue to monitor the situation and work with health officials to determine whether there is a need for further actions. If additional measures are necessary, parents/legal guardians will be notified as soon as possible.

As always, if your student experiences any symptoms, please see a medical provider and keep your student at home until allowed to return.

Please respect the privacy of any individual in our learning community who tests positive for the virus.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "JL Reimer", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jacob L. Reimer
Superintendent