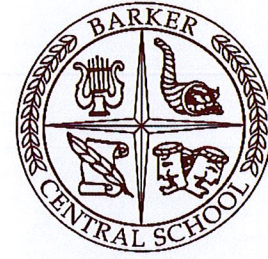


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Dear Parents/Legal Guardians and Barker Learning Community,

The Barker Central School District has become aware of two positive COVID cases, one related to a student who was last present in the Jr. Sr. High School on 1/8/2021 and one related to a student who was last present in the Elementary School on 1/14/2021. Due to a high volume of current cases, the Niagara County Department of Health has not confirmed these positive cases with the District and has not begun contact tracing. The affected individuals are already in self-quarantine and will remain so until they are released by the Department of Health.

At this time, pursuant to known contact tracing guidelines, there is no 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 individuals will follow all NCDoH protocols and will return to the building when allowed.

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 "J. Reimer", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jacob L. Reimer
Superintendent