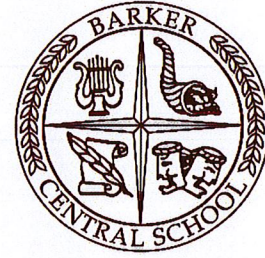


# Barker Central School

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Dear Parents/Legal Guardians and Barker Learning Community,

Over the last week we have had multiple positive Covid cases identified in our school buildings – predominantly in the Jr. Sr. High School with one in the Elementary School. While the total number of positives is not overly large, we do have a relatively large number of staff and students at the Jr. Sr. High School who have needed to be quarantined. In addition to these absences, there are also other staff out for reasons unrelated to COVID.

As such, the high number of staff absences has resulted in the District needing to move the Jr. Sr. High School ONLY to a fully remote model of instruction for the remainder of this week through April 1, 2021. Jr. Sr. High School students should follow their regular schedule of instruction and log in to each class as normally done during days of in-person instruction. Students attending BOCES programs may still attend their programs at BOCES but will not attend in person instruction at Barker.

**The Elementary School (Prek-6) will continue to remain in person and operate as normal.**

We will continue to monitor the situation over the weekend and determine whether there is a need for further actions. If additional measures are necessary, parents/legal guardians will be notified as soon as possible.

**The District plans to return to in-person instruction after Spring Break on April 12, 2021.**

Also, related to Spring Break, please be aware that there have been changes to the quarantine requirements for out of state travelers. Please go to this link for more details if you and your students plan to travel:  
<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>

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,

Jacob L. Reimer  
Superintendent