

MEMO

To: Community and Families
From: Cindy Stocker/Superintendent
Re: COVID-19 Case Letter
Date: 11-30-2020



Dear SVCS Families,

On November 27th, Madison County Health Department notified the District of a student that tested positive for COVID-19. Due to privacy laws, we are not able to share the identity of the individual or any details of their case.

The District has been working in coordination with the Madison County Health Department to conduct an investigation and support their contact tracing efforts. The Madison County Health Department believes this case is an instance of community spread.

Out of an abundance of caution, students and staff who had prolonged, direct contact with the individuals who tested positive will be on quarantine until cleared by the Madison County Public Health Department.

Due to the number of faculty and students that are quarantined, the District is shifting to complete virtual learning beginning Monday, November 30, 2020 through Monday, December 7, 2020. In person learning will resume again on Tuesday, December 8, 2020.

Since Madison Oneida BOCES is currently open for in person learning, the district will transport our students to Madison Oneida BOCES CTE classes and to Madison Oneida BOCES Special Program classes. Seniors who attend a.m. CTE classes should have received a phone call from Head Bus Driver, Brian Leach, today letting you know what time in the morning you will be picked up. Juniors that attend CTE classes will be picked up between 11:00 a.m. and 11:20 a.m. Students that attend Madison Oneida BOCES Special Programs will be picked up at their regular time.

Meal pick-up will resume on Tuesday, December 1st at from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. for those families that picked up meals from March through June. If you would like to be added or deleted from this list please contact Pam Mennig at 315-495-4400 on Tuesday, December 1st.

Safety is everyone's responsibility. We need to work together to keep everyone safe. Please do not send your child to school sick. If you suspect that you, your child, or someone in your family has been potentially exposed to COVID-19, please contact your medical provider. More information available at: <https://www.stockbridgevalley.org/cms/lib/NY01913983/Centricity/Domain/4/COVID%20Toolkit.pdf>

The district will continue to closely monitor this situation and will stay in close communication with local and state health officials to ensure we are taking all the appropriate steps.

As always, the health and safety of students and staff is a priority, and we appreciate your continued support.

Warmest Regards,

Cindy
Cindy Stocker
Superintendent