



## Superintendent Announcement - 11/19/2020

The Northeastern Clinton Central School District is informing parents and guardians that a high school student has been diagnosed with coronavirus (COVID-19). The district was recently notified by the Clinton County Health Department.

What we know:

- Grade 10 student in high school.
- Student in the same household as a previous case.
- Student rides district transportation Bus #92.
- Presently, the student does not participate in any clubs or athletics at this time.
- The student was last in school on Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup> and was evaluated by their health care provider on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 after reporting not feeling well.
- Students in Grade 10 and riding bus #92 are to stay home and will be quarantined. The Health Department will be contacting families. Only the health department can conduct contact tracing. Families can also call the Clinton County Health Department at 518-565-4840.
- The district has provided the Clinton County Health Department with classroom rosters and bus lists for contact tracing purposes.
- All spaces the students and staff occupied will be thoroughly disinfected.

**Effective immediately, we will be closing ONLY our high school campus for in-person instruction until December 4, 2020. All students in the high school will participate in remote instruction and further information will be provided. Please be patient as the district plans for instruction. There are several teachers impacted that have been requested to quarantine. Students will benefit with being provided daily instruction from their specialized teacher.**

**Students and staff impacted have already been notified by the district administration.**

We're happy to report the effectiveness of our reopening plan as only 21 students are required to quarantine. This is our first on-campus case of a middle/high school student since the beginning of school. Our cases reported thus far have come from community spread and not in-school.

**All other buildings will remain open.** Our district will continue to work closely with our local health department. Safety and security of our students is always our main goal. We also take pride in being transparent with our families while maintaining the confidentiality of those involved. The district sends best wishes for good health to our student and their family. We remain Cougar Strong!