



## SUPERINTENDENT ANNOUNCEMENT- 01/29/21

### POSITIVE CASES

The Northeastern Clinton CSD is informing parents and guardians that the Clinton County Health Department reported that one (1) student at Mooers Elementary (who has been absent for a period of time), and one (1) student from the high school participating in off-site remote learning have been diagnosed with coronavirus (COVID-19). **The positive cases have no impact on our in-person learning model.**

### OUR SCHOOLS

Our elementary schools **WILL CONTINUE** with in-person learning each day.

The middle school **WILL CONTINUE** with their in-person/hybrid schedule.

The high school **WILL RETURN** to their in-person/hybrid learning schedules beginning on Monday, February 1, 2021. \*Mon/Tues- Grades 10 and 11 \*Thurs/Fri- Grades 9 and 12

CV-TEC and Special Education programs at CVES **WILL RESUME** for in-person learning on Monday, February 1, 2021.

\*\* Our decisions regarding school instructional status are supported by our local health department. The Northeastern Clinton CSD works closely with the health department through daily conversations and meetings. The district will continue to monitor COVID-19 case updates and infection rates, and to support the region's vaccination efforts.

\*\* The district continually reviews recommended practices and procedures to keep our students and staff safe. We will continue to reinforce protocols such as enhanced cleaning, social distancing, hand washing, and wearing masks, among other best practices. **YOU** can help us by reviewing best practices with your child, conducting daily health screenings, and keeping your child home when not feeling well or if she/he has come into contact with someone who is sick. **PLEASE help us keep our schools open.**

## **ATHLETICS**

Mr. Trombley, our athletic director, will begin communicating information and updates on high-risk winter sports to our families. The announcement from the Governor approving sports to begin on February 1, 2021 came with very little notice on the eve of January 25, 2021. As we're sure you understand, the district cannot create effective plans to keep our athletes safe, and obtain the necessary Health Department approvals, in one week. Our North Country schools are working collaboratively as we develop our plans, and as we receive updated requirements and recommendations from public health and education agencies. Section 7 will soon be sending guidelines to all districts, so we may then evaluate our programs and facilities. The Clinton County Health Department will be responsible for monitoring and enforcing compliance, as well as analyzing local rates of COVID-19 transmission or rate of positivity. We thank you for your patience as we work diligently as possible to begin our winter sports programs safely.

**WE REMAIN COUGAR STRONG!!!**