

METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF STEUBEN COUNTY

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Dear MSDSC Families,

Hi, I hope all is well. I am writing this letter to inform you of the most recent COVID-19 situation involving some of our students at the high school. We received notification yesterday that one of our high school students tested positive for COVID-19. Through contact tracing, it has been determined that most of our JV football team and 12 other students were in direct contact with this individual. Our high school staff has once again done an outstanding job of quickly identifying and isolating the affected students.

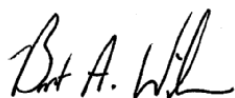
Out of an abundance of caution, the entire JV football team along with the 12 other high school students are under quarantine at home for 14 days. The parents of these students have been contacted and will be monitoring their children for symptoms. All of the affected students will be receiving virtual instruction during their quarantine period. We will continue to follow the Steuben County Health Department's recommendations on contact tracing and quarantine procedures.

Face masks and social distancing have played a significant role in reducing the spread of COVID-19 in our schools. It is truly impressive to see our students take responsibility for their own safety by following our guidelines. It is obvious that they truly care about each other's well-being. I also want to thank our parents for keeping their children home when they are sick or may have symptoms of COVID-19. We have been able to keep our schools open due to the extra precautions that have been put into place.

I want to assure you that we will continue to make sure our schools are clean and safe as we work our way through the rest of the school year. We know that we will be dealing with COVID-19 for many months to come. We will continue to be diligent in our efforts to keep it out of our schools.

Thank you for helping us to keep your children safe. I truly appreciate everyone's cooperation and support of our school district.

Sincerely,



Brent A. Wilson
Superintendent