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December 8, 2020

Dear Fredonia Families,

The health and safety of our students and staff is our top priority. This letter is to inform you that a student or staff member at Fredonia Central School District has tested positive for COVID-19. The location of the positive case is in the high school.

The local department of health has been notified and is taking further steps. The affected individual has been isolated and the local department of health has or will identify and contact those individuals identified as close contacts of the individual in question. Close contact means being within 6 feet of someone for more than 10 minutes while they are infectious with COVID-19. Close contact may also be identified based on cumulative contact time of 60 minutes or more in one day.

We are working with the health department and are taking all recommended steps to ensure the safety of our students and staff. The following are steps we are implementing in cooperation with the local health department:

- Due to staffing shortages, Grades 9-12 will be fully remote through Friday, December 11, 2020, with the following exceptions:
 - Students in Mrs. Tomaszewski's classroom should attend.
 - Students attending the Learning Pod for daily instruction should attend.
 - BOCES students who utilize the Learning Pod prior to attending their program should attend.
- Grades Pre-K through 8 will continue their normal schedules.
- Lunch pickups will continue at the High School Event Entrance as usual.
- Affected individuals will not return to our program until they have completed quarantine/isolation procedures for COVID-19 as directed by the local department of health.
- Affected areas will be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized.

We will provide further updates if additional steps need to be taken by our program. Please continue to monitor yourself and/or your child for symptoms and stay home if you are sick. In addition, please contact your healthcare provider if you develop symptoms or if you have any additional questions or concerns. More information on the symptoms of COVID-19 can be found at <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home> or on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>.

If you have questions regarding the information in this letter, please contact us.

Thank you,

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"The Fredonia Central School District and community will maintain a continuing partnership to provide an educational environment for the children of the community which will insure that all children are valued, all children learn and all children possess the knowledge and attitudes needed to reach their full potential intellectually, personally, socially and productively".

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