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December 27, 2020

## To All Parents / Guardians:

This letter is an update from the SchoolMessenger call that was distributed earlier today. The earlier call indicated two positive cases, since that time an additional positive case has been confirmed.

The individuals who tested positive are now under quarantine and will have to be cleared by the Washington County Department of Health before returning to school. Additionally, anyone who has been identified as a "contact of a positive" has been notified by the district and offered guidance.

While I understand the anxiety and trepidation that this news may bring, please note that the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and other privacy laws restrict us from disclosing or confirming any personally identifiable information and we cannot identify anyone who has tested positive.

If you have any questions regarding the quarantining process or regulations, please feel free to contact the Washington County Public Health at (518) 747-7520.

Sincerely,

Andrew Cook Superintendent

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