



Springport Public Schools



Providing every student with a quality education is a priority and the focus of all we do.

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

This morning I was notified that two teachers and a student tested positive for COVID-19. Immediately we began contact tracing and working through the safety protocols to identify any staff and students who might be a close contact. A close contact is anyone who spends 15 minutes or more during a 24 hour period within 6 feet of someone. Confidentiality for any employee and student and anyone exposed is protected so that information will not be shared. As we have all along, we are following the guidance of the Jackson County Health Department. Any staff and students who were identified to be in close contact and should be quarantined will be sent a letter notifying them.

Our contact tracing shows that the teachers and the student who tested positive came in close contact with a large number of students and employees so face to face instruction for all students has to be temporarily suspended. **All after school events, including athletic practices, are also suspended during this time.**

Students will go home today at the end of the school day and begin virtual learning tomorrow (Friday, Nov.13) through Friday, Nov. 20. Teachers have been preparing for this event and are providing students with as much material and directions as they possibly can before they leave. **Face to face instruction on campus will resume on Monday, Nov. 23.**

Spartan Den Daycare staff and students were not in close contact so they will remain open.

You are being informed so that you too are aware of this and so that you'll keep an eye on your family members for any signs of COVID-19 related symptoms. Symptoms include fever, cough, difficulty breathing, headache and fatigue. If any see any of these in a family member you should contact your health care provider.

Next week buses will deliver meals around 11:00am on Monday, Nov. 16 and Thursday, Nov. 19 to: Pope United Methodist Church; N. Parma Church, Devereaux Rd; Clarence Township Hall; Grace Freewill Baptist Church; Spring Harbor Mobile Home Park; and Springport High School at the west Gym entrance.

Wi-Fi internet connection is available in the parking lots of each school building; the Springport Speedway, Pope United Methodist Church, Clarence Township Hall and the Devereaux store front. Use password **Spartans20** when **SPSBus** pops up.

If you feel the need for additional information please contact either your child's school office or me.

Sincerely,

Bob Cassidy, Superintendent