

South Lewis Central School District

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I am writing today as a follow-up to the School Messenger call sent last night. As explained in the School Messenger call, we were notified yesterday by Lewis County Public Health of a confirmed positive COVID-19 case within the South Lewis Central School District. The confirmed case is connected to the Middle School cohort who attends on days 1-3-5. This individual was last in the building and on-campus Friday, November 13, 2020.

Out of an abundance of caution the Middle School cohort who attends on days 1-3-5 transitioned to remote learning for today Monday, November 23rd. As this was already a scheduled half-day for students due to parent-teacher conferences, remote learning will end at approximately 11:00 AM, or through 4th period. Remote learning schedules have previously been provided via hard copies given to students, mailings sent home and are in each teacher's Google Classroom that students have access to.

At this time this positive case has no other operational impact on other buildings or the Middle School cohort who attend on days 2-4-6.

District officials are working with Public Health to immediately begin reviewing the close and proximate contacts for the purpose of the contact tracing process. If your child was at-risk for exposure, you will be contacted by Public Health and your child will likely be quarantined. If you are contacted by Public Health, please follow any guidelines and directions provided.

We hope you understand that due to privacy laws, we cannot provide any additional information about the individual who tested positive or about those that may have been exposed. We appreciate your patience and flexibility while we work to protect the health, welfare and safety of our students and staff while complying with any government orders and guidance.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact the building directly, or the District office. Be well and be safe.

Sincerely,



Douglas Premo
Superintendent of Schools