

# *South Lewis Central School District*

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Dear South Lewis School Community:

South Lewis Central School has been notified 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 Port Leyden Elementary cohort A who attends on days 1-3-5. This individual was last in the building and on-campus Wednesday, December 2, 2020.

Out of an abundance of caution, and for proper contact tracing to take place, the Port Leyden Elementary Cohort A, who attends on days 1-3-5, will transition to remote learning for tomorrow Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. Remote learning schedules have previously been provided via hard copies given to students, mailings sent home and/or are in each teacher's communication platform such as Google Classroom and/or Class Dojo that students/parents have access to.

At this time this positive case has no other operational impact on other buildings or the Port Leyden Cohort B who attend on days 2-4-6. The District will communicate prior to Monday regarding the status and ability of the Port Leyden cohorts A and B and the building to return to in-person instruction next week.

District officials are working with Public Health to immediately begin reviewing the close and proximate contacts for the purpose of the contact tracing process. Any individuals at-risk for exposure will be contacted by Public Health and 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