



# Pine River Area Schools

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February 3, 2021

Dear School Community,

Since Sunday evening, the health department has confirmed four additional School Associated Cases of COVID-19 in a student or staff person in our school district. This puts us at five positive cases. So, as of today, this means that currently we have 109 staff or students who either have tested positive or are out quarantined, awaiting results on a COVID test, or out to care for small children at home in quarantine.

Our closure for the week has been based on these many cases and the need to sanitize and disinfect the many rooms and surfaces in our middle school and high school.

We continue to work closely with the Central Michigan District Health Department and District 10 Health Department to identify Close Contacts of all School Associated Cases of COVID-19. Anyone identified as a Close Contact will be notified by the health department as a part of the COVID-19 investigation process. School officials are also making phone calls. Please answer the phone if the health department contacts you, as a contact tracer may be trying to reach you with important information.

Thank you for understanding that, due to medical privacy laws, we are not able to release the names of the individuals with COVID-19. We will continue to communicate changes and updates with you. With your participation, we believe we can maintain a safe environment while also providing quality education.

If you have any questions, contact Central Michigan District Health Department, Osceola County office at 231-832-5532. For answers to your COVID-19 questions, please call the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services COVID-19 Hotline at 888-535-6136 or visit [Michigan.gov/coronavirus](https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus).

Sincerely,

Matt Lukshaitis, Superintendent