

# Cassadaga Valley Central School

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Good afternoon,

I am writing to let you know that last evening we received notification that a Sinclairville Elementary School student has tested positive for COVID-19. This child was in the building last on Friday, February 5, 2021. At that time, the individual came in close contact with a number of other students and staff members as well. We are still in the process of working with the Chautauqua County Department of Health (CCDOH) to support their contact tracing. While the contact tracing is not complete as I write this letter, it is clear that a number of students and staff will be quarantined. We are in direct communication with the Chautauqua County Department of Health regarding this situation.

**As a result of those we know will be quarantined and the possibility of others being added to that list, we have decided to move Sinclairville Elementary to fully remote instruction for the week of February 8 – 12.** With a number of adults being required to quarantine, it will simply not be possible to keep the elementary school open for hybrid model instruction this upcoming week. While the school district is not responsible for contact tracing, we have reached out to those families and staff members impacted by this positive case. The Health Department is solely responsible for contact tracing and will continue to have direct communication with every individual involved.

Please continue to monitor your child for symptoms and – as always - keep them home if they are ill. Additionally, please contact your health care provider should you or anyone in your household develop symptoms that may be related to COVID-19.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact your school's main office.

Respectfully,

Chuck Leichner  
Superintendent