B.O.C.E.S. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

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This message is intended for informational purposes. Any individual directly affected will be contacted by BOCES and by Public Health directly during their contact tracing process.

On May 19, 2021, Jefferson-Lewis BOCES received confirmation from Jefferson County Public Health that a student at the Bohlen Technical Center has tested positive for COVID-19.

Also on May 19, 2021, Jefferson-Lewis BOCES received confirmation from Lewis County Public Health that a staff member in a BOCES classroom at Lowville Elementary School has tested positive for COVID-19.

We are working with Public Health, which is currently performing the contact tracing process. This process identifies anyone who comes into close contact with an individual who has COVID-19. If you are contacted by Public Health, please follow their recommendations.

Pursuant to our District Reopening Plan, the affected areas are being disinfected. Masking and social distance protocols/policies remain in place.

We are releasing this information for transparency purposes. However, we are not permitted to release any additional information at this time to protect the privacy rights of students and staff.

Once again, if you or your family has been directly impacted, you will be contacted further by BOCES and Public Health.

The health and safety of our students, staff, and the surrounding community remains our top priority at this time. We thank you for your understanding and continued support.

For more information on COVID-19, please visit the websites of CDC (https://www.cdc.gov/), NYSDOH (https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home) or contact your local county public health office.

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