August 31, 2020

Good Evening Mule Nation,

We have been notified that one of our LHS football coaches has tested positive for COVID. Even though we have taken many precautionary measures in order for our football program to be successful and stay healthy, this was bound to happen as it has in many other schools over the last several days.

Unfortunately, this means that it is possible that our entire coaching staff will be quarantined for the next two weeks and we are not sure if we can get enough substitutes to cover for all of them at school with such late notice. We are aware that some players are showing symptoms and many have been to see their doctor today, but are waiting on test results. HS Football Parents: You know who the coach was so please discuss this with your child and if they begin having any COVID like symptoms such as loss of taste or smell, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, cough, congestion or runny nose, headache, sore throat, fever (>100.4), chills, fatigue, muscle or body aches, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea please consult with your family doctor.

Therefore as of tonight, and until further notice the HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE 100% ONLINE starting tomorrow September 1st. This is only for grades 9 -12. Kindergarten - 5th grade will still be live and 6th - 8th grades will still be on the A/B schedule for our first day. HS kids still needing a computer or charger please come by the school from 7:30 a.m to 4:00 p.m.

The Clinton County Health Department (CCHD) along with the Lathrop R-II School District will conduct a close contact investigation and any other students or adults who are determined to be close contacts will be notified by either the CCHD or Lathrop R-II.

Because all of our football coaches are involved there will NOT be HS or JH Football practices for at least the next couple of days, but we will keep you informed. Other activities including softball, volleyball, cheerleading and cross country will go on as scheduled.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns by emailing me or calling 816-659-2330.

Sincerely,

Chris Fine
LR2 Superintendent