September 20, 2020

COVID-19 Announcement:

On Saturday, September 19th, the Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES was notified by the Herkimer County Public Health Department of a confirmed positive COVID-19 case in one of the Herkimer BOCES programs. As directed by the Public Health Department, all students and staff in that particular program are being contacted by the Public Health Department. Public Health will determine who among the staff and students needs to be quarantined.

The area of that program is being sanitized and disinfected throughout the weekend. All non-quarantined staff and students may return to in-person instruction beginning Monday, September 21st.

Herkimer BOCES is cooperating with the Department of Health as this case is investigated and contact tracing takes place. We appreciate that they reached out to notify us on Saturday morning so that we could disinfect over the weekend to allow the other programs to continue uninterrupted.

As applicable, families and staff members will be directly contacted by the Public Health Department. All other students and staff should follow regular schedules because their programs and locations are not impacted.

Further information and announcements will be provided as updates are available. If you have further questions/concerns, do not hesitate to contact the BOCES district office at 315-867-2023.

Respectfully,

Sandra R. Sherwood
District Superintendent