Gouverneur Central School District

September 10, 2021

MESSAGE:

We have been informed that a member of the Gouverneur Central School District community has tested positive for COVID-19. All staff and students determined to have close contact with the positive individual have been notified. Those individuals will be contacted by Public Health with further instructions.

Currently, our district remains open for in-person instruction. Please contact your child's building principal directly if you would like more information about our health and safety procedures.

Please note that the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and other privacy laws restrict us from disclosing or confirming any personally identifiable information. We cannot identify anyone who has tested positive.

Please continue to maintain physical distancing, wear a mask in public, and wash your hands frequently.

ELEMENTARY PROGRAM:

There is currently no impact on elementary grades.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM:

There is currently no impact on middle school grades.

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Students who have been directed to self-quarantine will temporarily access instruction remotely until their quarantine has ended and they are cleared to return to campus for in-person instruction.

IMPORTANT HEALTH RESOURCES

- <u>Schedule a vaccination</u> through the St. Lawrence County Public Health website
- Schedule an appointment for a COVID-19 test by calling one of these sites:
 - Community Health Center of the North Country: 315-535-1300
 - St. Lawrence Health System (Gouverneur Hospital): 315-287-1000
- You may contact our School Nurse with additional questions or if your child develops symptoms at 315-287-1902.

Thank you for your continued support throughout this time.



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