



NEWLOTHROP AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

February 22, 2021

Dear Students, Staff, & Parents/Guardians,

We were notified yesterday evening, February 21st and this afternoon, February 22nd, that four students in our Jr./Sr. High School have tested positive for COVID-19. We are responsible for notifying students and parents of an exposure. You **have been** notified today by one of our Jr./Sr. High School Staff. Furthermore, the Shiawassee County Health Department will follow-up regarding your student's "close contact". If your student does not qualify as a close contact, you **will not** be notified by the school or Shiawassee County Health Department.

As of this communication, we have more than 100 students and staff that have been isolated and/or quarantined (please see the attached COVID-19 dashboard link that is published on our website: <https://www.newlothrop.k12.mi.us/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=665&dataid=1727&FileName=Cases.pdf>). With that being said, ***Grades 7-12 will be learning virtually for the rest of the week (February 22nd – February 26th) and returning to in-person learning on Monday, March 1st.*** This timeline coincides with the quarantine time of our students and staff. In addition, ***there will not be any extra-curricular activities, including practices and events for athletics, FFA, etc. through March 1st.***

We want to protect the confidentiality of all the individuals involved. We will continue to follow the guidance put out by the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention for cleaning and disinfecting procedures.

Please continue to monitor your child(ren) for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and do not send your child to school if they are ill. COVID-19 symptoms can include but are not limited to cough, fever, shortness of breath, new loss of taste or smell, headache, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. If you note any of the following signs or symptoms in your child, please contact your healthcare provider or seek a COVID-19 test by calling 2-1-1 or visiting www.michigan.gov/coronavirustest.

We appreciate your continued support of keeping our staff and children healthy.

Sincerely,

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