



# NEWLOTHROP AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

January 18, 2022

Dear Students, Parents/Guardians, & Staff,

I am writing to inform families and staff of our revised COVID-19 reporting procedure for the remainder of 2021-2022 school year.

In regards to COVID-19, anytime we have a positive case reported to us, we have the legal requirement to update the following link on our website in real-time:

<https://www.newlothrop.k12.mi.us/cms/lib/MI01908876/Centricity/Domain/4/cases.pdf>

The link has the following information:

- Notification date
- Number of confirmed or probable cases
- What building(s), busses or other areas of the district that are affected
- What quarantine action was taken

As a result, you will **not** be receiving notifications from the district every time there is a positive case starting January 24<sup>th</sup>, unless you indicate otherwise in a district survey which we will be sending out tomorrow.

We will continue to work in collaboration with the Shiawassee County Health Department to identify individuals who may be close contacts of any positive cases. Like last year, we must continue to protect the confidentiality of all positive individuals. We continue to have daily communication with the Shiawassee County Health Department (SCHD).

Please continue to monitor members of your household for the onset of symptoms related to COVID-19, including fever, cough, difficulty breathing, headache, or new fatigue. If you note any change in the health of you or your child, please call your regular medical provider. If your child is sick and/or showing symptoms or waiting for COVID-19 test results, please keep him or her home.

Sincerely,

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