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## Byron Area Schools

November 9, 2020

Dear Parents:

Listed below is important information with respect to COVID-19.

- We have received confirmation that two high school students have tested positive for COVID-19. Working through our safety protocols, all students and staff who have been in close contact have been identified and are currently being notified. A close contact is defined as a person who is within 6 feet or less for 15 minutes in duration, cumulatively in a 24 hour period.
- Due to the connections of our current positive cases coupled with the number of students and staff members who need to quarantine, our **middle school and high school students will be moving to all virtual instruction beginning tomorrow, November 10<sup>th</sup> until Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.**
- We will continue with in person instruction with our elementary school students in addition to the virtual option for students/parents.
- We will utilize this extended time period to work with our custodial staff to complete additional deep cleaning in classrooms and common areas of both the high school and middle school buildings.
- Middle and high school students will not be participating in any extra-curricular activities including athletics during this time. This includes meetings, award ceremonies, conditioning, practicing, and competing.

We will continue to stay in contact with the Shiawassee Health Department and monitor this situation closely and keep you informed. Please continue to monitor members of your household for 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 your child, please call your regular medical provider.

We must protect the confidentiality of affected individuals. We are moving forward under the guidance of the Health Department and all measures have been taken to protect the wellbeing of your child(ren). If you have any questions regarding the content of this letter, please feel free to contact me at 810.266.4881 or the Shiawassee County Health Department at 989.743.2356.

Educationally Yours,

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