



DeRuyter Central School

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Dear Community,

I just wanted to write a quick letter to alert you that we have had a positive case in our district. There was a student in our Pre-K class that has tested positive. The child was a-symptomatic and we have done the necessary contact tracing and will continue to monitor the situation. Pre-K students and teaching staff will quarantine until the end of the day February 1st. All other students in Kindergarten through 12th grades **will** be in session tomorrow.

I did alert you that we would no longer send these letters but post them on our COVID-19 page of the website. However, since we have not had a recent case that created quarantining students since before Christmas, I thought it prudent to send this letter. This is also a reminder to check the website when possible.

In addition to this update I wanted to remind you that tomorrow begins the transition of all students (Grades 9-12) returning to in-person instruction, eliminating our Hybrid model. Tomorrow we welcome back 9th and 11th graders to a 5 day in-person model and next Monday, February 1st, we add 10th and 12th graders.

I am sure you have heard that the Governor has opened up the possibility of starting Rocket Sports on February 1st. He has left this up to the local district based on approval from the county. I have meetings set up in the next few days with the County, other CCL League Superintendents, our Athletic Director, High School Principal, and Section III Leaders. As soon as we have more concrete information I will communicate that with you.

As always, if you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me or your building principal.

Sincerely,

Dr. Brown

Dr. David M. Brown
Superintendent of Schools