



# DeRuyter Central School

*Home of the Rockets*

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Dear DeRuyter Families:

Madison County Department of Health (MCDOH) officials informed the District that one of our students in our middle school tested positive for COVID-19. The student was last in attendance on Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. As I am sure you remember, privacy laws and confidentiality prohibit us from disclosing any personally identifiable information.

As a result of the investigation that was shared between the MCDOH and DCS, it has been determined the student has been quarantined and did not expose other students or staff. None of our other students or teachers need to quarantine.

In the future, we will not send a letter unless there is an impact to students or staff. We will continue to post information on our main web page if we have future positive cases, and if anyone needs to quarantine or isolate, you will hear individually from the County or the District.

If anyone in your family starts to exhibit symptoms of the virus (fever, shortness of breath, and coughing, for example) please stay home, report symptoms to your doctor and contact Mrs. Vadala (School Nurse), your school principal, or myself. As always, if you have any questions, let me know.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Brown*

David M. Brown, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools