

February 8, 2021

Dear Families,

The district learned on the afternoon February 8, 2021, that an individual from the Johnsbury Central School District tested positive for COVID-19. The individual was present in the middle-school. Middle-school at JCS is grades 5-8. This individual was last in the building the morning of February 8, 2021.

The district has finished our contact tracing for the positive case. Because the person followed all the school protocols the County has not quarantined any students or staff. We have contacted everyone that the County feels should be made aware that they were in the same area as the positive case to make sure they continue to monitor for symptoms, as we all need to do daily. Therefore, we will have regular school on Tuesday, February 9th.

Please note that the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and other privacy laws restrict us from disclosing or confirming any personally identifiable information. We cannot identify anyone who has tested positive.

The district continues to thoroughly clean and disinfect all buildings on campus, in accordance with guidance from the New York State Department of Health and the CDC.

Please contact Mrs. Flanagan or me directly if you would like more information about our health and safety procedures. Any additional questions, including information about testing procedures, can be directed to Warren County Public Health at (518) 761-6580.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Markwica

*Superintendent of Schools*