

Skaneateles Central School District

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Dear Skaneateles family,

This afternoon we learned that a high school student has tested positive for COVID-19. At this time, we understand exposure to be limited to the high school only on Monday, November 16th. In consultation with the Onondaga County Health Department, and in compliance with established protocols, only those individuals potentially exposed in excess of one hour will be placed in quarantine by the county. Each individual identified will be contacted by high school staff today and will subsequently be contacted by either Onondaga or Cayuga County Health Department depending on their home address. There will be no disruption to operations and school will resume tomorrow as planned.

As the number of COVID-19 infections in our greater community has dramatically increased, there is often a delay in hearing from the appropriate Department of Health. Thanks to our responsive and communicative Skaneateles families, we are often aware of these issues before the health departments are able to respond.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate these issues and please keep in close contact with the building principals for any questions or additional information. I know how especially difficult all of this is around the holidays but I urge everyone in our school community to stay the course and stay safe as we see this thing through as one Skaneateles family.

Stronger together,

Eric Knuth Superintendent of Schools

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