



Sharon Springs Central School

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SSCS Family,

This morning Sharon Springs CSD received information from the Schoharie County Health Department that a member of our SSCS family has tested positive for COVID-19. Individuals (both SSCS students and staff) who have been in contact with the infected person have been contacted by school officials and will be contacted by the New York Health Department Contact Tracers within the next several days. These individuals are subject to a mandatory quarantine as per the Health Department guidelines.

In this situation, we believe it is best to place the school into **Remote Instruction, K-12, through 12/23 beginning Tuesday, 12/15. On Monday, 12/14 SSCS will be using a Conference Day, and we will be conducting a parent-pickup from 1pm to 3pm on Monday (12/14).** If you are not able to come pick up learning materials within this time frame, please contact the school (518) 284 - 2266. Please note that attendance is mandatory for remote instruction, and teachers will be communicating details about remote instruction tomorrow (12/14).

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.

Sharon Springs CSD continues to follow all prevention protocols in accordance with guidelines from the New York State Health Department and CDC — this includes a thorough cleaning and disinfecting of our entire school. We join our SSCS family, to continue to urge everyone to take the risks associated with this pandemic seriously, and to do all you can to minimize your own chances of exposure to the virus. This includes diligent wearing of face masks in public spaces, attention to social distancing, and good regular hygiene.

For further information please visit www.sharonsprings.org >Administrative Updates

Thank you for your continued understanding and cooperation.

Stay healthy!

Sincerely,



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