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Dear Parents/Guardians.

In the parent/guardian letter I sent out this evening, I referred to the 48 hour contagious period when I stated that the three students at Brewerton Elementary that tested positive for COVID-19 were not in school during their 48 hour contagious period. What I meant by that was that no other students or staff were at risk of contracting COVID-19 from these three students because all three students were not at school during **the first 48 hours** of their contagious period when they were unaware they had COVID-19. Anyone that contracts COVID-19 is contagious **not only** during the 48 hours prior to the first day they experience symptoms, or the 48 hours prior to the day they got tested and were positive but never had any symptoms, they remain contagious throughout their entire quarantine, which is an additional 10 days. If you have any questions, please contact your child's school nurse, principal, or myself, and we will respond in a very timely manner.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Colabufo Superintendent

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