

## CENTRAL SQUARE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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December 21, 2020

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Community Members,

As a result of feedback I have received from parents/guardians, instead of informing all parents, guardians, and community members (that signed up to receive alerts) of each and every COVID-19 case throughout the District (which seems to be daily alerts), we will now only contact those parents of students (and staff members) that are directly affected by each COVID-19 case and require a quarantine.

The parents of students (and staff members) that are directly affected by each COVID-19 case will continue to be contacted by the District and then by the local Health Departments. Anyone else that wants to see all COVID-19 case alerts can access this information daily by looking at the following link from our District website, <a href="https://www.cssd.org/Page/443">https://www.cssd.org/Page/443</a> and scrolling down that page. In addition, the following link is the NYS COVID-19 Report Card that shows the number of COVID-19 cases per District and by each school, <a href="https://schoolcovidreportcard.health.ny.gov/#/home">https://schoolcovidreportcard.health.ny.gov/#/home</a>

It was never our intention to flood anyone's email with COVID-19 case alerts, we simply wanted to be as transparent as we could be. I agree with the parents that reached out to me as this seems like the best way to provide all parents/guardians with the information in a timely manner without the constant alerts that do not affect their children. When the COVID-19 cases do affect your child, you will be contacted directly.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Colabufo Superintendent

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