

## CENTRAL SQUARE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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December 21, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We were notified late Sunday night (December 20) that two students that attend Paul V. Moore High School tested positive for COVID-19. Both students are 100% remote for instruction, however, both students play a sport (**bowling and rifle**). We provided all of the names of the student-athletes on both teams (along with the coaches) to the Oswego County Health Department. The Health Department has currently conducted their contact tracing investigation to determine which students and staff are considered "close contacts" that require a 14 day quarantine.

Regarding the bowlers, the coach was able to identify a total of three student bowlers plus himself (and the student bowler that tested positive) that according to the Health Department's guidelines for determining "close contacts" will require a quarantine effective immediately. Our High School Principal has contacted (and left voicemails) with the parents of the students on the bowling team that the Health Department has deemed "close contacts" that require a 14 day quarantine. The other student that tested positive for COVID-19 is on the rifle team and the Health Department is quarantining all of the students (and coach) on the rifle team that were at rifle practice on Monday (Dec. 14) and Tuesday (Dec. 15). Our Athletic Director is currently calling all of the parents of students (at practice on Dec. 14 and Dec. 15) on the rifle team informing them that their child was potentially exposed to COVID-19 and must be quarantined for 14 days. Our rifle range is not a large facility and therefore the Health Department is quarantining all of the students (and staff) on the rifle team, but only quarantining four students (and the coach) on the bowling team that were at practice on either Monday (Dec. 14), Tuesday (Dec. 15) and/or Wednesday (Dec. 16) because the bowling alley is a much larger space.

The Health Department will eventually contact all of the parents of students (and staff members) that the District is currently calling to provide them with additional details regarding their quarantines including the dates they will be released from quarantine. We are asking the parents of students on the bowling and rifle teams to please monitor your child's health daily and if they exhibit any of the symptoms below, please contact your health care provider immediately.

- Fever at or above 100 degrees
- Loss of taste or smell
- Shortness of breath
- Muscle aches
- Diarrhea
- Sore Throat
- Prolonged runny/stuffy nose
- Cough
- Fatigue
- Nausea or vomiting

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Colabufo Superintendent

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