September 16, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We were notified today of the following COVID-19 positive cases:

- One student at Central Square Middle School tested positive for COVID-19, and after the Health Department conducted their contact tracing, they provided us with the names of additional students that require a 10-day mandatory quarantine. The parents of those students have all been contacted.
- One staff member at Paul V. Moore High School tested positive for COVID-19, and after the Health Department conducted their contact tracing, they determined that no students or staff were considered “close contacts” because this particular staff member does not work near students and the only staff members that were near the infected staff member are fully vaccinated and exhibiting no COVID-19 symptoms, and therefore, are not considered at risk of contracting COVID-19, as per the Health Department, and require no quarantine by the Oswego County DOH.
- One student at Millard Hawk Elementary tested positive for COVID-19, and after the Health Department conducted their contact tracing, they provided us with the names of additional students that require a 10-day mandatory quarantine. The parents of those students have all been contacted.

Normally, I do not combine the COVID-19 positive cases on one letter like this, and instead I create a different parent letter for each school that has new positive cases, but I combined them so everyone sees the information below that the Oswego County DOH wants all districts to share with parents and staff. If you want to view the ongoing COVID-19 cases reported for all schools in our District click on the link (which is to the COVID Information webpage on our District’s homepage, https://www.cssd.org/domain/207

As of today, September 16, we have had 27 COVID-19 cases across our District since September 7, 2021, and we were told by the Health Department that all 27 of those cases resulted from an exposure outside any of our schools, as they are recorded by the Health Department as “home exposures.” It is never a good feeling reporting these COVID-19 cases, but it is important to note that we have not had any community spread within our schools.

The Oswego County Health Department asked that we share the following COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PBbVxDtmjyJ2L10Dr2CEjNekimsry5O/view?usp=sharing

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Colabufo
Superintendent