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Dear Deposit CSD Community,

Today we received notice from the Broome County Public Health Department that one of our staff members in the MS/HS building tested positive for the Coronavirus. Due to privacy laws, information regarding this individual's identify cannot be released. Due to the exposure, some of our students and staff will be required to quarantine through 1/30 (Tuesday students) or 1/31 (Wednesday students). These students and staff will be contacted directly by the building principals and the Broome County Health Department.

Although certain students will be required to quarantine and move to remote learning, our school will remain open.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we work to ensure the safety of everyone in our learning community. We will continue to monitor the situation and will provide updates as warranted on our website and social media.

The Broome County Health Department works hard to make all of the necessary contacts to the specific individuals who may be subject to isolation and/or quarantine orders. However, due to the high number of daily cases in the county, they may not be able to reach out to affected individuals as quickly as they/we would like. Please be patient and know that the district works directly with the county to make sure the quarantines happen properly. The health and safety of our students, staff and school community continues to be our top priority.

As numbers continue to rise in New York State, we encourage everyone to think carefully about and remain vigilant with regard to distancing, mask wearing, unnecessary gatherings and contacts, monitoring symptoms, and observing good respiratory and hand hygiene. We will continue to enforce our masking, social distancing and hygiene rules that were explained at the beginning of the year.

Thank you for your commitment to a safe and healthy learning and work environment.

Sincerely,

Denise Cook