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To Parents, Caregivers and Staff:

I want to alert you to a situation that took place this morning at CITL-PE.

A student entered the school site this morning having passed all our screening mechanisms, (survey and temperature checks). During the morning, the student reported feeling ill and was sent to the school nurse. The presenting symptoms were among those that are listed as potential symptoms of the COVID-19 virus. The nurse assessed the student, isolated the student, and then according to our protocols, contacted both the principal and Ulster County Department of Health (UCDOH).

UCDOH recommended that the student be sent home to be evaluated by their personal care physician or the UCDOH. Parents/caregivers were called, and the student was transported out of the building. The student will have to remain at home until we receive written notice clearing him from their personal care physician or evidence of a negative COVID-19 test result.

According to our protocols and procedures, and out of an abundance of caution, students who were in close contact (within six feet, with or without a mask for more than 15 minutes) with the suspected student, were moved to another classroom, isolated, and parents and caregivers were called to pick them up and given directions to monitor for symptoms. Those students are to remain home until we receive the clearance noted above regarding the suspected student. Such clearance could take as long as 14 days. The staff who were in close contact were likewise sent home. The class will pivot to remote learning for the duration of their stay at home.

The impacted classroom has been sealed and will be disinfected according to protocol. No other students or staff were in close contact with the suspected student. All impacted classrooms will be disinfected.

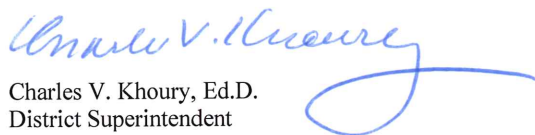
I want to emphasize the importance of not coming to school or to any BOCES work location if you or in the case of a parent / caregiver, your student, exhibits any of the following symptoms,

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

or if you or your student, in the previous 14 days has been in contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or anyone who is suspected of having COVID-19, or anyone who is awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test.

If we hope to have any semblance of the continuity of in-person instruction, we will need everyone's cooperation.

Sincerely,


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