

Marathon Central School District
Office of the Superintendent of Schools
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Mrs. Rebecca Stone
Superintendent

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May 3, 2021

Dear Marathon Parents and Community Members,

We were advised on Monday, May 3, 2021, that a person who was in attendance at the Jr./Sr. High has tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. The Cortland County Health Department has initiated an investigation as well as the contact tracing process. Based on contact tracing, there has been no student or staff exposure to COVID 19 based on this case. We hope you understand that we cannot provide any additional information about the person who tested positive due to confidentiality concerns. We will continue to deep clean and sanitize our school buildings and school buses on a daily basis.

Please continue to practice and encourage good hand-washing hygiene, wear face masks, and practice social distancing. If you start to exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 (defined by CDC to include fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, muscle pain or body aches, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, fatigue, diarrhea, nausea or vomiting, congestion or running nose), please reach out to your physician and inform the appropriate school principal. If you do not have a physician, you can call Guthrie Cortland Medical Central at (607) 299-7676, Upstate Medical University at (315) 464-3979 or Cayuga's Call Center at (607) 319-5708. If you would like further information on COVID-19, please go to this Cortland County website, <https://www.cortland-co.org/979/COVID-19-FAQ>.

We thank you for your understanding and patience. We will continue to support our students, families, faculty and staff to the best of our ability. Let's all continue to work together to stay healthy, so our schools can stay open.

Sincerely,



Rebecca Stone
Marathon CSD Superintendent