

December 24, 2020

Dear Parents and Staff:

The Clinton Public Schools received notification today of a positive COVID-19 test result for a member of The Morgan School community. In accordance with CDC and Department of Public Health guidelines, the affected individual has been instructed to isolate for 10 days from the date of the positive test. The individual from The Morgan School was last in the school on Friday, December 18, 2020.

In partnership with the CT River Area Health District (CRAHD), our local health district, contact tracing was conducted today and all individuals who were determined to be in close contact with the positive case have received a phone call and have been informed about required actions.

Please continue to practice the mitigation strategies of mask wearing, hand hygiene, and social distancing while we are out of school on break in order to contain transmission of COVID-19 in our community. We will continue to monitor and immediately respond to notifications of positive cases of students or staff in the district during the break. While we are out of school, if any staff or students exhibit any of the symptoms related to COVID-19 they should stay home, call their medical provider to report their symptoms, and notify School Nurse Supervisor Donna Frechette at dfrechette@clintonpublic.net.

I will update the community with a message next week related to our school learning model for our return to school on January 4, 2020. It continues to be my intent to return to a model that will support the most in-person learning that is possible, but the decision will be based on the transmission rates among our students and staff, in our community, and with the guidance of our local health department. I hope that all of you will have a safe and restful winter break.

Sincerely,

Maryann R. O'Donnell
Superintendent