

FORT EDWARD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Families,

The district learned today that one member of our school community tested positive for COVID-19.

After speaking with a representative from Washington County Public Health, it has been determined that the positive individual's contact with others here at school was limited to a small group of students, faculty, and staff.

Based on that information the Fort Edward School will remain open for in-person instruction for all grade levels.

The small group of affected students, faculty, and staff will transition to online learning until released from quarantine. The parents of affected students received notification from the school this morning that their child would need to be picked up early as they had been in contact with a COVID positive individual.

We have provided Washington County Public Health the information needed for their office to complete contact tracing. Washington County Public Health will reach out to all contacts and advise them on the need to quarantine and to arrange for any additional actions.

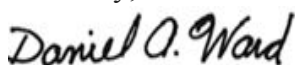
New York State and Federal privacy laws restrict us from disclosing or confirming any personally identifiable information. We cannot identify anyone who has tested positive.

Individuals who have been directed to self-quarantine will remain at home temporarily switching to online learning until their quarantine has ended and they are cleared to return to campus for in-person instruction.

We will continue to work closely with Washington County Public Health and follow their guidance on maintaining a safe and healthy learning environment.

Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation as we work through this situation.

Sincerely,



Daniel A. Ward
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