

# Chautauqua Lake Central School District

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Dear Chautauqua Lake Central District Community:

The health and safety of our students and staff is our top priority. With that in mind, the purpose of this letter is to inform you that two individuals, one who was last present on our Chautauqua Lake campus on Wednesday, January 6, 2020 and the other last present on Friday, January 8, 2021, have tested positive for COVID-19.

We have been working directly with the Chautauqua County Department of Health ("CCDOH") and are taking all recommended steps to ensure the safety of our students and staff. The individuals have been isolated and the CCDOH has identified those individuals identified as close contacts. This individual and the close contacts will not return to our campus until they have completed quarantine/isolation procedures for COVID-19 as directed by the CCDOH. If you are not contacted by the Department of Health or the Chautauqua Lake Leadership Team, you can assume that your child was determined not to have been in close contact. Only those individuals who have had close contact with the individual who tested positive will be contacted by the CCDOH or the Chautauqua Lake Leadership Team.

We will continue to follow all Department of Health protocols and provide further updates if additional steps need to be taken by our program. We ask that you please continue to monitor for COVID-19 symptoms and keep your child home if they are sick. In addition, please contact your healthcare provider or our school nurses (753-5819) if you develop symptoms or if you have any additional questions or concerns. More information on the symptoms of COVID-19 can be found at <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home> or on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>.

Finally, we ask that you please respect the privacy of any individual in our school community who has tested positive and continue to focus on the measures we are taking to protect the health and welfare of our community.

Thank you for your flexibility, understanding, and continued support as we navigate through this pandemic together. If you have questions or concerns regarding the information in this letter, please contact us.

Respectfully,

Dr. Josh Liddell Superintendent & the Chautauqua Lake Leadership Team