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Dear Chenango Forks School Community,

Late today we were notified by the Broome County Health Department, that the District has a confirmed case of COVID-19. We are working with the health department on proper procedures for all faculty, staff, and students regarding quarantining and testing. The impacted individuals are being notified currently.

We will be monitoring the situation and working with health officials to determine whether there are additional actions necessary. If any additional actions become necessary, we will immediately notify parents, faculty and staff using our usual communication channels.

COVID-19 is spread mainly from person-to-person through close contact (within about 6 feet) through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes and talks. There are steps people can take to minimize the spread of all respiratory illnesses, including COVID-19, according to the New York State Department of Health:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water is not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

We will continue to notify school community immediately of any interruptions to the school schedule. We appreciate your patience and cooperation, as we know this is a serious matter of great concern to many of you. Please contact me or Kara Zimmerman, our head Nurse, at 648-7551 if you have any questions/concerns.

Sincerely,

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