

FRONTIER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Frontier Parents and Staff,

We have received information regarding five confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the District. The first staff member who tested positive on 10/29/20 was last at the High School on 10/28/20. The second staff member also tested positive on 10/29/20 and was last at the Middle School on 10/28/20. The third individual who tested positive on 10/24/20 was last at the Middle School on 10/22/20. The fourth individual who tested positive on 10/24/20 was last at the Cloverbank Elementary on 10/20/20. The fifth individual who tested positive on 10/28/20 attends the Middle School virtually and has not been in the building. As the last three cases are outside the two-day window for contact tracing, none of the positive individuals are considered to have exposed others at school. For the two staff members, we are working with Erie County Department of Health to determine whether contact tracing will be required. Please be aware that we cannot release the name or any other personally identifiable information regarding these individuals.

The Erie County Department of Health (ECDOH) will be conducting contact tracing and reaching out to anyone who may have had close contact with the individuals who tested positive. All individuals contacted are expected to comply with all instructions given by the ECDOH, including any requirement to quarantine for a designated period of time.

The District has infectious disease health and safety protocols in place to minimize the spread of the virus and other illnesses. To that end, our comprehensive reopening plan remains available to view on our official website, www.frontiercsd.org. Please refer to the Plan for more detailed information relative to the contact tracing process and health and safety protocols, including cleaning and disinfection.

All students, parents, guardians, and staff should continue to monitor their health for symptoms of COVID-19. If you or a family member begins experiencing COVID-19 like symptoms, please contact your healthcare provider.

We will work with any affected families to support them throughout this process. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's building administrator.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard J. Hughes".

Richard J. Hughes, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools