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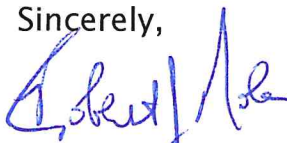
Dear New Hartford School Community:

I am writing to inform you that four individuals within our district have tested positive for COVID-19. Due to privacy laws we are not able to share the identity of the individuals or share details of their cases; however we can confirm that these individuals have not been present in district facilities since November 17 and November 20, 2020. The district has completed contact tracing forms for anyone considered to be in close contact with the individuals who tested positive for COVID-19. All of the forms have been submitted to the Department of Health (DOH). If the DOH has determined that anyone was in close proximity to the individuals who tested positive, and may be impacted, they will be notified by health or school officials who will provide further guidance. For this reason it is important that you are prepared to answer your phone, even if you do not recognize the caller, during the COVID-19 pandemic.

On Friday, November 20, 2022, the district determined that operational capacity dictates a return to the fully remote learning model similar to the one we began the year with. **As announced previously, New Hartford Central School District will be fully remote from November 20 through December 4, 2020.** The safety and well-being of our students and staff are our highest priority. We are all reminded to remain vigilant in our efforts to do our part to minimize the risk of exposure and transmission. Please continue to follow the health guidance provided by local and state authorities. Also, please continue to wear masks, maintain social distancing, and monitor your health daily.

We wish all of these individuals a speedy recovery and good health to all.

Sincerely,



Robert J. Nole
Superintendent of Schools