

March 10, 2021

Bath School Community,

Yesterday, March 9th, Bath High School was informed that a student had tested positive for COVID-19. Throughout the day and late into the evening Mr. Dodson and his staff conducted contract tracing per the Mid-Michigan District Health Department guidelines. *As of now* we have identified 5 positive students and have quarantined approximately forty-two (42) students. It became apparent last night that we would not be able to finish the contract tracing and we would have to move the high school to a remote schedule today in order to ensure we had identified everyone. We are still continuing to call individuals and contract trace this morning.

The positive COVID-19 cases and the quarantined students have also required us to pause our boy's basketball programs. We will continue to contract trace throughout the day and make a decision regarding the status of holding high school classes by the end of the day today.

We ask that you help protect your family and your community from this disease by continuing to take the following steps.

- Watch for symptoms of COVID-19 illness, which are fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially before eating, after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick. Stay home if you are sick.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or the inside of your elbow when you cough or sneeze.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces that are touched often at least once a day.

Sincerely,

Paul Hartsig

BCS Superintendent