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Dear West Irondequoit Families,

We were informed that a student at Dake Junior High School recently tested positive for COVID-19. At this time, the Monroe County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) has completed its contact tracing and determined that the student contracted the virus outside of school and that no other staff or students are impacted. To add to this reassurance, the student has not entered a school facility since September 29th.

If the MCDPH did not contact you or your child, there is no risk of exposure. As you know per federal privacy laws, we cannot disclose more details or personally identifiable information about COVID-19 cases.

I believe our cases reflect a shared understanding and ownership for our community's health and especially that of our students and staff. Thank you for buying in, for coaching your children and for practicing proper:

- Physical distancing of 6 feet or more
- Face coverings over the nose and mouth
- Regular hand hygiene

News from Monroe County shows an increase in community transmission within small groups that have regularly associated with one another outdoors. As you move family and social gatherings indoors, please consider those safety measures and be cautious around those you feel comfortable with outside of your immediate family. We all travel to grocery stores, gas stations and places of business and could unknowingly become infected.

Thank you again for your ongoing support.

In partnership,

Aaron R. Johnson, Ed. D
Superintendent of Schools