



# West Irondequoit Central School District

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Dear West Irondequoit Families and Staff,

This is the first weekly COVID-19 communication since adjusting our procedures to share updates on positive cases within our district only on Wednesdays. Again, based on feedback, the stream of multiple individual reports became counterproductive to many people. Individuals who must know about each case are contacted directly by the Monroe County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) and for everyone else, these communications are to keep us informed without becoming cumbersome.

Since our last COVID-19 update on November 14<sup>th</sup>, the MCDPH confirmed two new positive student cases, one at Rogers Middle School and one at Irondequoit High School. Contact tracing for both cases is complete and the MCDPH deemed both the result of community spread with no close contacts found at school.

A third case at Listwood School was **incorrectly** reported. Through direct communication with the parent and confirmation by the student's health care provider, this student case is confirmed NEGATIVE but was incorrectly uploaded to MCDPH. District Office has contacted top officials at MCDPH to correct the error.

At this time, the MCDPH has completed its contact tracing. 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. If you have information, questions, or concerns, please contact the MCDPH's hotline at (585) 753-5555.

Thank you for your continued support and please, continue to wear those masks, wash hands, and stay physically distanced.

In partnership,

Aaron R. Johnson, Ed. D  
Superintendent of Schools