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North Syracuse Central School District Parents and Guardians,

In our ongoing efforts to manage the spread of COVID-19, we are requesting parents and guardians notify the NSCSD directly when a child tests positive or is quarantined during the Spring Recess. Because school nurses and teachers may not be available over the break, from March 27 through April 4, families are asked to report positive cases to Christopher Leahey by phone (315-218-2124) or email ([cleahey@nscsd.org](mailto:cleahey@nscsd.org)). When school resumes on April 5, 2021 parents should report positive cases to their child's school nurse.

All NSCSD families traveling within the United States should complete the NYS Travel Health Form located [here](#). Travelers returning on or after April 1 will not need to quarantine. Regardless of quarantine status, all individuals returning from travel must:

- Continue daily symptom monitoring through Day 14;
- Continue strict adherence to all recommended non-pharmaceutical interventions, including hand hygiene and the use of face coverings, through Day 14 (even if fully vaccinated);
- Immediately self-isolate if any symptoms develop and contact the local public health authority or their healthcare provider to report this change in clinical status and determine if they should seek testing.

Current CDC guidance requires air passengers traveling to the U.S. from another country to show documentation of having recovered from COVID-19 within the previous 3 months OR a negative test result from no more than 3 days prior to day of travel to the airline before boarding the flight. After arrival in the U.S., travelers must either quarantine for 7 days with a test 3-5 days after travel, or quarantine for the full 10 days without a test. This requirement applies to all international travelers whether they were tested before boarding, are recovered from a previous COVID infection, or are fully vaccinated.

Parents are reminded to keep their child home when they are symptomatic. While the infection rates are down, we must continue to take every precaution to keep our schools healthy environments free from COVID. Thank you for your continued partnership in managing the community spread of COVID-19. I wish you and your family a safe and healthy Spring Recess.

Sincerely,

Daniel D. Bowles  
Superintendent of Schools