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North Syracuse Central School District Parents and Guardians,

Over the past two weeks, we are pleased to have expanded in-person activities in a number of ways: Increasing the number of days of in-person instruction for K-12 students, launching Spring sports and increasing the amount of extracurricular activities for our students.

While we are excited about our ability to expand our in-person activities, we must continue working together as a community to preserve these gains, minimize future exposures and successfully manage COVID.

To comply with County and State guidelines, the NSCSD will continue social-distancing and mask-wearing requirements, and cleaning protocols as well as closely monitoring positivity rates within our schools. To this end, we are providing parents and guardians with the following reminders:

- Parents and guardians should continuously monitor their child(ren) and all family members for symptoms of COVID-19.
- If your child has any symptoms associated with COVID-19, please keep them home. Students who present with any COVID-19 symptoms at school will need to be picked up.
- Students who have COVID-like symptoms are required to have a negative COVID test prior to returning to school or a note from a health care provider indicating COVID is not suspected and providing an alternate diagnosis of a known chronic condition with unchanged symptoms.
- Please contact your school nurse or health care provider regarding testing prior to scheduling an appointment. NSCSD can only accept COVID-19 tests administered by a licensed provider.
- Ensure that isolation or quarantine orders are followed and completed prior to your child's return to school.
- Students who do not attend school due to symptoms or quarantine are not eligible to participate in extracurricular activities or sports on those days.

Thank you again for your continued support and vigilance in managing COVID-19. Please contact your school nurse with any questions regarding COVID-19 and return-to-school procedures.

Sincerely,

Daniel D. Bowles  
Superintendent of Schools