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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 mid-winter break. Because school nurses and teachers may not be available over the break, from February 13-February 21, families are asked to report positive cases to Christopher Leahey, Associate Superintendent for Teaching and Learning by phone (315-218-2124) or email (cleahey@nscsd.org). When school resumes on February 22, 2021 families should report positive cases to their child's school nurse.

Families who plan to travel are encouraged to review the [New York State Travel Guidelines](#). **As a reminder, anyone traveling to non-contiguous states, US territories, or CDC level 2 and higher countries, must fulfill testing and quarantine requirements before being allowed to participate in in-person learning and extra-curricular/athletic activities.** These guidelines apply to both vaccinated and non-vaccinated individuals and are listed below:

- Travelers must obtain a test within three days of departure, prior to arrival back to New York State.
- The traveler must, upon arrival in New York, quarantine for three days.
- On day 4 of their quarantine, the traveler must obtain another COVID test. If both tests come back negative, the traveler may exit quarantine early upon receipt of the second negative diagnostic test.

Thank you for your continued partnership in managing the community spread of COVID-19. I wish you and your family a safe and healthy break.

Sincerely,

Daniel D. Bowles
Superintendent of Schools