



Clintondale Community Schools

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Barbara Van Sweden
Interim Superintendent

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Dear Clintondale Community,

It has been documented by the Macomb County Health Department that during the past several weeks there has been an increase in cases of COVID-19 within Macomb County. We are also seeing an increase in our schools in the number of students who are quarantined as a result of close contact with someone outside of our schools who has tested positive for COVID-19. In the majority of cases, students that are quarantined do not develop COVID-19 but still need to be excluded from school and miss valuable teaching and learning opportunities.

As we enter spring break, I ask that in an effort to keep our schools safe and open, that you exercise every precaution to keep your student safe and healthy. Please continue our partnership by supporting the efforts to keep schools open after spring break as we complete the last few months of the school year. We need the ongoing support of our families and community by continuing to wear masks and maintaining social distancing beyond the school day to help control the spread of COVID-19. Remind your student about the importance of making good decisions during social gatherings and in environments where social distancing outside of the school day is not possible.

It is critical that as we return to school after spring break that students who are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or are waiting for test results, are kept home from school. Students that are identified as a close contact may likely be quarantined and excluded from school for 10 days. If a contact with a positive case occurs outside of school hours, this exclusion may still apply.

The district appreciates all that you have done to support the education of your child and mitigate the impact of COVID-19. Our continued partnership during these challenging times will allow us to have a safe and healthy end of the school year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Barbara VanSweden'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, flowing 'B' and 'S'.

Barbara VanSweden
Interim Superintendent