



# Marion Central School

## Jr. Sr. High School

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Marion Black Knight Community:

Please be advised that earlier today, the District Administrative team was made aware that a student from the Junior/Senior High School has tested positive for COVID-19. Our Administration Team is currently working with the Wayne County Department of Health (DOH) to ensure we take all necessary steps to support our school community.

As this is a matter of confidentiality and privacy, we are unable to share specifics regarding this matter. However, I want to assure you that we will continue to work collaboratively with the DOH and follow their guidance as we navigate our response to this situation.

As a result of contact tracing the District will take the following actions, in alignment with the Department of Health:

- Select students and staff will be directed to quarantine by their local Department of Health. Each family affected by this direction will be contacted directly by the DOH.
- Through their contact tracing protocols, the DOH will directly contact any families or staff if additional action is required. If families or staff have not been contacted by the DOH there are no additional actions required.
- The DOH has indicated there is no further impact on our instructional program at this time. The current hybrid instructional plan will continue.
- Due to the precautionary quarantining of select athletes, some athletic events will be postponed or cancelled. All other extra-curricular and Homecoming events will proceed as planned.

If the Department of Health indicates further action is needed on the part of our District, we will communicate directly with you. At this time, there will be no additional impact on any additional students in our program or their instruction.

During this time, we ask our school community to continue to prevent the spread of COVID-19 by wearing a mask, washing hands, practicing social distancing, and avoiding any large gatherings.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact your medical provider or the Wayne County Department of Health.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.