



# Marion Central School District Office

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## **An Update from the Superintendent**

The following is an update regarding the District's operational status.

The Wayne County Department of Health (DOH) has confirmed an additional positive COVID-19 case through the contact tracing protocol, resulting in a two-week quarantine for select students and staff. As a mitigation effort, the District and the Department of Health have decided to transition all Marion Junior-Senior High School students to remote learning starting on October 13, 2020, with the expectation of reopening for in-person learning on Monday, October 26, 2020. Marion Junior-Senior High School staff, who are not part of the quarantine, will continue to report to the building. At this time, there is no evidence of potential transmission to students or staff at the elementary level. Elementary students will continue to follow their current model for instruction.

Transportation will not be provided for students in our Junior-Senior High BOCES programs, but these programs will remain open for those able to find alternative transportation. Your high school principal, Mr. Dehn, will be providing you with additional information regarding the synchronous, asynchronous and teacher office hours for all students. In following the requirements for athletics, school districts in a hybrid model may not continue athletic practices or contests if they need to move to a remote learning plan. For this reason, all sporting events and practices are cancelled until at least October 26, 2020.

Our response is an ongoing fluid situation that we continue to work collaboratively with the DOH to monitor and adjust. If the DOH indicates further action at the district level, we will communicate directly with you. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact your medical provider or the Wayne County Department of Health.

We appreciate your patience and flexibility as we support all of our students during this time of transition - you are indeed our partners in education.

Thank you and stay well!