



Lansingburgh Central School District

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Lansingburgh School Community,

In the past 24 hours, the number of positive COVID-19 cases has risen to at least 5 students and 12 staff members at Turnpike Elementary School. Additionally, the level of exposure to this virus throughout the school is to a point that the number of quarantined staff members makes it impossible to safely keep the building open at this time.

SUBSEQUENTLY, ALL STUDENTS AT TURNPIKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WILL BEGIN REMOTE INSTRUCTION ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 7TH AND EXTEND THROUGH WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23RD.

Students will use their recently updated “COVID CLOSURE PACKETS” for Monday, December 7th, with fully remote instruction beginning on Tuesday, December 8th. The staff is working now to prepare learning materials and Chromebooks for distribution on Monday and Mr. Knox will send out a memo over the weekend detailing those procedures.

In-person classes are expected to resume at Turnpike Elementary School when we return from break on Monday, January 4th.

Anyone who has been exposed and needs to quarantine will be contacted by the Rensselaer County Department of Health with further guidance. As the situation continues to develop, I will continue communicating with all of you.

In the meantime, please continue following all health and safety guidelines in an effort to keep our entire community healthy throughout the holiday season and beyond.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding during these unusual times.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Al Abitabile'.

Dr. Antonio W. Abitabile, Ed. D.

LCSD Superintendent