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To: Genesee Parents & Staff

From: Kelly Caldwell, Secondary Principal/AD

Superintendent:  
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Subject: COVID case

Principal:  
Kelly Caldwell

Good Morning,

Counselor:  
Jon Scripser

I received a phone call that one of our FB players received notification of a positive result COVID test. The player has been out of school since October 13<sup>th</sup> and he is quarantined at home.

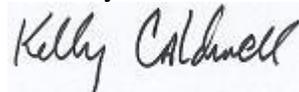
As per our revised protocols, coaches and players exposed must quarantine at home for 5 days. Players will not be able to return to school until they have produced a negative test (if they choose to test). If they choose to wait it out for the 14 days they may return on October 28<sup>th</sup>. If at any time players have any symptoms they should stay home until they are symptom /fever free for 24 hours without using fever reducing medication.

So, what does this mean for our players, staff and students?

- 1) Unfortunately, this will put an end to our HS FB season. We are at the point in the season where games can no longer be made up. We know it is frustrating that the students don't get to play football anymore this season, but at this point we need to do our best to mitigate the spread for all students in our school, and keep our students in the building for instruction.
- 2) HS FB players were potentially exposed must stay at home until they produce a negative result after Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. If they choose to just remain at home they can return with no symptoms on October 28<sup>th</sup>. Siblings of players **are allowed to come to school**(wearing a mask) as long as they don't have any symptoms (fever, constant cough, loss of taste/smell).
- 3) As you may already know, we are going to yellow phase for the next 2 weeks beginning October 19<sup>th</sup>, and students and staff will be required to wear a mask at school and athletic events. We still encourage students to practice social distancing when possible, wash hands regularly, and do not share water bottles.

Thank you for your support during this time. We will continue to do our best to keep students and staff healthy, and keep students in the building for learning and playing the sports that they love. Please let me know if you have any questions, thank you.

Sincerely,



Kelly Caldwell, Secondary Principal and AD Genesee High School