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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Thank you for continuing to do your part to help our school stay open for our students. In order for us to continue to successfully stay open for in-person instruction, please remember the following:

- 1) If any member of your household tests positive for COVID-19, all children in your household are required to quarantine and should not return to school until the quarantine period is over. Please be sure to let the school nurse know if someone in your household tests positive so that we may work through the Oneida County Health Department quarantine dates and procedures with you, for your child.
- 2) If your child is exhibiting any symptoms, please keep them home, call your health care provider, and call the school nurse.

This afternoon, Remsen Central School received notification of two positive COVID-19 student cases in the elementary building. Please know that they are siblings. Due to privacy laws, we are not able to share the identity of the individual or share details of their case.

We are currently working in coordination with the Oneida County Health Department to conduct an investigation and perform contact tracing. At this time, no other students in the classrooms are required to be on a precautionary quarantine as all students were wearing masks and appropriate physical distance was maintained. We are waiting to hear back from the Oneida County Health Department regarding students that may be required to be on a precautionary quarantine that rode the same school bus. If you are notified that your child must be placed on a precautionary quarantine and would like to pick up meals for your child, you may do so between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM at the back door of the high school cafeteria kitchen on Mondays and Wednesdays when school is in session. Please be sure to wear a mask when knocking on the back door to pick up meals.

Strength, perseverance, and kindness will see us through. We are here for you to answer questions and help in any way we can. Thank you for continuing to screen your child each morning, for encouraging safe and effective hygiene practices, and for your continued support. We couldn't do it without you.

We will continue to keep you updated with important information. Our Remsen community is strong. Together, we can get through anything.

Those made ill by the Coronavirus are in our thoughts and we wish them a speedy recovery.

Sincerely,

Timothy Jenny
Superintendent