



Big Foot High School

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Dear Big Foot School Community

Earlier today, we received guidance from the Walworth County Health Department of a significant increase in confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our area. We also have seen an increase inside our building with two confirmed cases today, and six confirmed cases over the past two weeks. We also have 40 students and/or staff in quarantine for close contacts with additional students absent for undiagnosed illnesses.

As a result, we will be moving from our current in-person instructional model to remote learning for all students. Those currently on Apex will continue to do so. Fortunately, we have planned for this scenario and are ready to quickly make the transition. **We will begin the remote learning model for all grade levels on November 23 and continue to December 4.** Mr. Andersen will provide you with all the instructions in a follow up communication.

Please know that we are taking this action to protect the health and safety of our students, staff, and families. We hope to be able to return to in-person learning on December 7. This will depend on the status of COVID-19 and the guidance we receive from the Walworth County Health Department.

We also ask that you continue to contact Mrs. Smith of positive COVID-19 cases and close contacts. By tracking this information, we can make an informed decision about reopening. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at your convenience.

Respectfully,

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