



January 5, 2021

Dear Germantown Parents/Guardians:

Germantown Central School District was informed today that two students from the secondary school have tested positive for COVID-19.

Per our health and safety protocols, Germantown Central School District has been in communication with the Columbia County Department of Health to determine any necessary follow-up. The county has determined there is no need for contact tracing within the school district since we are not in session.

Please monitor your child(ren) for any symptoms of COVID and report any absences and positive COVID-19 test results to your child's school. Symptoms vary, and some people may not experience any symptoms. Please contact your healthcare provider, or the county health department if you do not have one, to be assessed if you or your child have one or more of these new or worsening symptoms:

- a temperature greater or equal to 100.0° F
- feel feverish or have chills
- cough
- loss of taste or smell
- fatigue
- sore throat
- shortness of breath
- nausea, vomiting, diarrhea
- muscle pain or body aches
- headaches or nasal congestion/running nose

Thank you all for your ongoing efforts to keep Germantown safe and healthy. Please contact me directly with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Bragg
Superintendent of Schools
Germantown Central School District