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Dear Mendon Schools Families:

We have received news that three of our students at the Middle/High School and one at the Elementary have tested positive for Covid-19, and we currently have twenty-six (26) students quarantined as well as one staff member. Contact tracing has already taken place. The parents of the students who have been in direct contact with the individuals have been notified that the students must quarantine at home for 14 days from the last contact with any of the positive students. According to the BHSJC Health Department, the fourteen-day quarantine is necessary due to the new strain that has been found in our county. Those in quarantine will need to be monitored closely for symptoms. If there is any more contact tracing that needs to occur, we will do so as quickly as possible.

We have thoroughly prepared for multiple scenarios and are ready to take any necessary steps for the safety and health of our students, staff and community. We will do so while meeting the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control and our local health department. Please know that our BHSJC Health Department has been extremely present and available to help us with any questions that arise during this time.

We are posting this notification on our district website at www.mendonschools.org . You can also see our frequently updated Covid-19 Dashboard on that same website.

Your understanding and support as we work through each case is certainly appreciated. Currently, we are monitoring our situation by the minute and plan to keep you posted on any changes to our schedule that become necessary.

Please feel free to call your building's office if you have any questions and continue to stay as safe as you possibly can during these challenging times.

Sincerely,

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