

# Streator Township High School

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Dear Streator High School Community,

This release is to inform you that four additional Streator High School Students and a Staff Member have tested positive for COVID-19. All individuals are currently in isolation to avoid further spread. **Anyone who is identified as being in close contact with these students will be contacted directly by Streator High School or the LaSalle County Health Department.**

The health and safety of Streator High School students and staff is our highest priority, and we recognize the uncertainty and concern regarding the evolving coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. We are following guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as well as the state and local health departments for best practices and procedures to protect everyone's health.

To prevent further spread of the disease, Streator High School will take the following:

- Placing staff members and students who are identified as having close contact to the COVID-19 case(s) in quarantine for 14 days.
- Ongoing monitoring of students and staff for signs and symptoms of illness and evaluation of illness reports to promptly identify possible outbreaks.
- Conducting a deep clean and disinfection of the areas impacted by potential exposure to the COVID-19 virus.
- As we receive more information from the Department of Public Health and other entities, we will implement additional recommendations and guidelines.

**As always, everyone should monitor their health and stay at home if they develop symptoms. Sick persons should contact their health care provider to determine if testing is needed.** Anyone who develops severe symptoms should seek medical care immediately. If your child has had close contact with a known case of COVID-19, keep the child at home and notify your primary healthcare provider, Streator High School, and your local health department.

We are committed to providing your child and our staff with a safe and healthy environment. Thank you for your understanding and ongoing cooperation with our COVID prevention policies and procedures as we work to help protect your children, your families, and our staff and their families. Please continue to follow our COVID-19 Dashboard on our website at <https://www.streatorhs.org/coviddashboard> for the latest updates.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact me at (815) 672-0545 or by email at [mseaton@streatorhs.org](mailto:mseaton@streatorhs.org).

Sincerely,

Dr. Matt Seaton, Superintendent

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#### Vision Statement

Streator Township High School prepares its graduates to live and adapt in a changing world by offering a challenging academic and career-ready curriculum with a solid technological foundation and a comprehensive extracurricular program in a safe and effective learning environment.

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