Dear Moravia Central School District Staff and Community,

Today our district was notified by the Cayuga County Health Department that a student at our Middle School tested positive for COVID-19. We were notified by the Department of Health after 12:00 pm this afternoon and have been working closely to assist in their ongoing contract tracing efforts. The local department of health takes the lead in ongoing investigations and we will continue to fully cooperate with their efforts.

The County Health Department will continue to reach out to any individuals and families identified as being in close contact, and I encourage your full cooperation, so we are able to connect with everyone at risk of infection. While we have taken many precautions to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, we recognize how difficult and frightening this is to hear about in our own school community. Please understand that due to privacy and confidentiality constraints, we are unable to share additional information on any individuals.

We have a plan in place to clean and sanitize areas of concern and we assure you that protecting the health and welfare of our students, faculty, and staff is our primary concern.

*All students in grades 6-12 will be engaged in remote learning tomorrow, Tuesday October 27th.

*The Middle School/High School building will be closed to students tomorrow, while all faculty and staff will report to work remotely from their classrooms. Our facilities team will clean and sanitize the building and students will report back to school on Thursday, October 29th.

*All sports and extracurricular activities are cancelled for the remainder of the week.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support as we continue to navigate these challenges together.

Sincerely,

John P. Birmingham
Superintendent of Schools