December 3, 2020

Dear Alton Central School Families,

Earlier this evening I was informed that one of our teachers has tested positive for Covid-19. Although there are great challenges during this pandemic, our teachers and staff are doing a remarkable job following protocols which has made for zero community spread within the school and minimal contact tracing. The student who was within six feet of the teacher for more than ten minutes has already been notified. In order to provide adequate time to deep clean the number of rooms that were impacted, the school will be closed tomorrow, Friday December 4 and Monday, December 7, and all learning will take place remotely.

With rising positive cases and holiday festivities, it’s likely that we are going to have interruptions to our in-person learning. We will continue to strive to keep the building open five days a week so that our families can get to work. But we are also counting on you to practice the state safety guidelines at home and to keep your children home if they have any symptoms. Together we have kept our school a place that is safe and healthy and your efforts have been most appreciated. These interruptions will be kept to the briefest amount of time it takes to ensure that our building is safe to welcome back students and staff.

Most Sincerely,

Pamela Stiles
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