



Seneca Township High School
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Dear Seneca High School Families and Staff,

The purpose of this information release is to inform you that individuals deemed to have been probable for COVID have tested positive. The individuals have been placed into quarantine. Unfortunately, there have been close contacts associated who have been quarantined as well. As has been our process for 21 months, the staff and administration of Seneca High School have followed appropriate mitigation strategies to comply with IDPH, ISBE, and local health department requirements. **The health and safety of Seneca High School students and staff continue to be our highest priority.** We continue to follow the guidance of the Illinois State Board of Education and state and local health departments for best practices and procedures to protect everyone's health. We continue to monitor individual cases to keep our students in class and our doors open. The respective local health departments make ultimate determinations on quarantines and Seneca High School abides by their determinations.

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, Seneca High School, and the county health department.

Given the recent tournament events at Seneca High School, that involved circumstances beyond our control and to be respectful of the current climate, we have decided to reschedule our annual Wrestling Irish Invite for this Saturday. With concerns over large crowds and visiting communities we have determined to postpone and reschedule this annual event. We have determined that postponing this event is necessary to keep our students, staff, and attendees safe. In addition, we request that all community members who attend events at Seneca High School and other schools at away contests, be respectful and courteous of all schools' requirements and mitigations so that our student-athletes can continue to compete respectfully.

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-19 prevention policies and procedures as we work to help protect your children, your families, and our staff and their families. For any questions or concerns, please contact us at 815-357-5000.

Sincerely,

Dan Stecken
Superintendent