

# Boardman Center Intermediate School

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Dear BCIS families,

We want to inform you that we have learned in the last 24 hours, that an additional staff member at Center Intermediate has tested positive for COVID-19. We are working with the Mahoning Board of Health and anyone identified as a close contact has been notified as part of the COVID-19 contact tracing protocols.

This positive result triggered 6 quarantines involving teachers and staff. This, in addition to 22 other employees which include custodial, teachers, aides, title staff and guidance already quarantined or absent for other reasons, have left us unable to safely and effectively staff Center Intermediate.

Because of this situation, we will be closing Center Intermediate for in-person instruction effective after school today and continuing through the Thanksgiving break. For tomorrow, Wednesday, November 18th, students will follow their normal Learn at Home Wednesday routine. Starting on Thursday, November 19th, remote instruction will take place for all Center students and continue on November 20, 23, and 24. The Building will re-open for our in-person learners on Monday, November 30.

We regret this disruption, and want to assure our families our goal is to keep buildings open safely for students and staff. However, at this time, staff numbers do not allow us to properly supervise and effectively educate our in-person learners. **Please note: our other five buildings do remain open for in-person instruction.** Expectations and guidelines for remote learning will be communicated from your child's teacher in the next 24 hours. Thank you for your time and understanding and we look forward to the return of in-person instruction at BCIS on Monday, November 30.



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