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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter is to inform you that there are positive cases of COVID-19 that affect one **middle school student and one elementary teacher**. **As a result, the Hardyston School District will be pivoting to full remote instruction for the remainder of this week, January 19-22. As a reminder, we will follow the 'early dismissal schedule' when we are fully remote. Teachers will post this schedule in their Google Classrooms. We will reassess by Friday and then communicate with you in regards to next week's schedule.**

Some of the common COVID-19 symptoms are: fever (temperature of 100 or greater) or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, the new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea. Although our schools are practicing social distancing and mask wearing, we are still compiling a list of all students and staff who had contact with the affected individuals. You will be contacted if you are one of those individuals.

The school administration and school nurses are working closely with the DOH to ensure that all necessary precautions are being taken. Please continue to monitor your own student's health. **Please call your school nurse to keep her updated on any health-related issues with your children.** At school, we reinforce good hand washing, keeping hands out of eyes, nose, and mouth, and disinfecting surfaces in the classroom. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our school nurses.

Sincerely,

Michael Ryder