October 2, 2020

Dear Holland Patent Learning Community,

I am writing to provide all of you with an update. In consultation with the Oneida County Department of Health (DOH), the Holland Patent Central School District will be reopening for in-person instruction on Monday, October 5, 2020. The DOH has advised that due to the length of time since the initial positive case, it is safe for students to return to in-person instruction, provided we continue to follow our precautionary measures, including social distancing, handwashing and wearing a face covering.

On Monday, October 5, 2020, General William Floyd and Holland Patent Elementary Schools will be on Day A schedule and the Middle School and High School will be on a Day 2-A schedule. We will resume transportation of all our BOCES programs and outside placements. Sports and other extra-curricular activities will resume on Monday as well.

As this is a fluid process, we will use the experiences from our transition to remote learning to address challenges and make any necessary revisions to our procedures and protocols in support of our plan. Our administrators, teachers and staff have done a phenomenal job navigating us through this transition and meeting the needs of our students and community.

Thank you to our families for your understanding, patience and flexibility during this time. We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday. Have a great weekend.

Stay Safe,

Jason P. Evangelist