

March 16, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians:

I would like to share the latest information regarding COVID-19 that will affect our OCM BOCES students. As of today, there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 in Onondaga County. Students enrolled in all of our OCM BOCES programs will be out of school starting Tuesday, March 17. As of now, students are scheduled to return on Tuesday, April 14. This decision is a result of our collaboration with local government officials and school superintendents.

Following the directive of the New York State Education Commissioner, our teachers have prepared for the continuity of learning while your children are at home. You will receive additional information from your classroom teacher.

OCM BOCES will continue to utilize deep cleaning methods and the use of Clorox Total 360 machines to prevent the spread of this virus while schools are closed. For additional resources and guidance on this, as well as updates from OCM BOCES, please visit ocmboces.org/coronavirus.

I understand that this is a very difficult time for all of us. I would like to thank all of you for your support and understanding as we continue to do our best to serve you and our entire educational community at OCM BOCES.

Sincerely,



Colleen Viggiano
Deputy Superintendent
OCM BOCES