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October 16, 2020

Dear North Newton Families,

Today we were notified that one of our North Newton Jr/Sr High School teachers tested positive for COVID-19, resulting in five other NNJSHS teachers who are close contacts, needing to quarantine as well. Additionally, there are eighteen (18) students who are also close contacts who need to quarantine for 14 days.

Due to the number of teachers needing to quarantine and the lack of adequate substitute teacher coverage, we have made the determination to have **all North Newton Jr/Sr High School students, grades 7-12 will engage in ELearning starting Monday, October 19th through Tuesday, October 27th. This does NOT affect any of the North Newton elementary schools. Students at the Junior/Senior High School will return in person on Wednesday, October 28th.**

During the time that the students will be engaged with ELearning, thorough cleaning will take place, like it currently does each night. While thorough cleaning is done each night and throughout the day, additional thorough cleaning will take place next week.

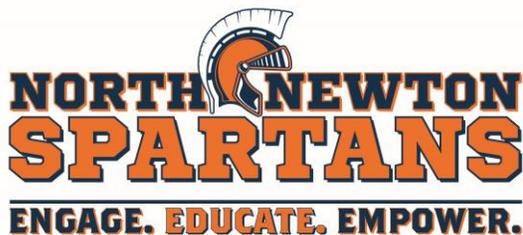
We know that our first nine weeks has not been without challenges, but we truly appreciate all you have done to work with us. Having students quarantine for various amounts of time, taking your children to doctor's appointments and the continued worry about regular school attendance have all been concerns that we know you have had. We share those concerns and have been working to ensure we can remain in-person for as long as possible. Thank you for screening your child(ren) at home and all you continue to do.

Teachers will be in communication with your student and all students are encouraged to reach out to their teachers. Assignments are posted in Google Classroom. Any parent who has a concern about their child's classroom is encouraged to contact the teachers.

We hope you will participate in Parent Teacher Conferences on Wednesday, October 21st from 11:00am-6:30pm through Zoom, phone or in-person. Please contact the North Newton Jr/Sr High School Office for more information. They can be reached at (219) 285-2252.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

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