Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this email finds you well, and you are preparing for a restful and relaxing winter recess.

As we begin the break, we wanted to share our plan for contract tracing during the vacation. Beginning yesterday afternoon through January 3, 2022, Seymour School staff will not be contact tracing for exposures to COVID. As you are likely aware, there has been a recent uptick in cases throughout the town, state, and nation due to the Omicron variant. Please continue to take the appropriate precautions to protect your own health and the health of others.

If your child test positive for COVID on or after December 26, 2021, do not send them to school on January 4, 2022, as they will still need to be isolated. Upon our return to school, please notify the school nurse who will review your child's case and provide you with guidance regarding a return date.

We urge everyone to continue self-health monitoring for signs of COVID symptoms. If you have any questions in regard to Seymour Schools policies and procedures related to COVID, please go to our district website www.Seymourschools.org. If you click COVID 19 Policies and Procedures, you can find the most current guidance.

Working together we can stay healthy and safe and enjoy the holidays!

Sincerely,

Dr. Susan Compton, Superintendent
Mrs. Vonda Tencza, Associate Superintendent
Rebecca Bennett, Head Nurse