



Core Values:

To have highly satisfied customers

To treat all individuals with respect

To provide an environment of innovation and risk

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Dear CA BOCES Belmont CTE Center School Community,

We recently received notification from the Allegany County Department of Health (ACDOH) that a person from a program at the CA BOCES CTE Center at Belmont has tested positive for COVID-19. Impacted students, parents, teachers, and administration of component districts have all been contacted by the ACDOH and proper contact tracing and testing is in progress. The Department of Health has not recommended closing the Belmont Center due to the limited number of people who were in contact.

Starting Tuesday, 10/13, only the impacted program will move to a virtual format until deep cleaning and sanitizing can be completed in their area. All parents and students have been notified concerning this schedule change. If no communication was received -- your/your student's schedule will remain unchanged.

Our CTE Centers at both Ellicottville and Olean are not impacted and will follow their regular schedule this week and our regular health practices -- social distancing, masking, and regular sanitizing -- will continue at all CA BOCES locations. Should you have questions or a need for more information please contact Mr. James Schifley, Assistant Superintendent for CTE at (716) 376-8371 or me at (716) 376-8254.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Scott E. Payne'.

Scott E. Payne