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The Lonoke Public School District has learned that two students at Lonoke High School and one student at Lonoke Middle School have tested positive for COVID-19. As a result, 45 Jr. High volleyball student-athletes, 10 middle school students, and 24 high school students have been quarantined, beginning September 17, 2020 through October 1, 2020. Affected students will resume classes on Friday, October 2, 2020. Two high school teachers are being quarantined as well. All affected students should transition to virtual learning. Meals will be delivered to student addresses on file.

Based on possible transportation staff exposure to COVID-19, Bus #32 and Bus #35 will not run routes from September 17 through October 1, 2020. Those routes will resume on Friday, October 2, 2020. Students who ride these buses should plan to work virtually from home during the given time frames unless parents are able to transport them to schools. Parents who are able to transport students to and from school during the given time frames are asked to contact their schools and inform school registrars that they will be transporting their students. Meals for virtual students will be delivered to student addresses on file.

Parents should contact their child's school administrator if they have any questions.

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The District has informed the ADH and ADE and has followed all specified guidance and directives in terms of case reporting and quarantining.