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Livingston County Board of Supervisors Supports Governor's Decision to Re-Open High-Risk Sports

Geneseo, NY, January 25, 2021 — On January 22, 2021, Governor Cuomo announced his decision to re-open "high-risk" K-12 sports as early as February 1, 2021 at the discretion of local health departments. Some K-12 sports categorized as high-risk by New York State include wrestling, ice hockey, basketball, contact lacrosse, and volleyball.

According to a statement from the S2AY Rural Health Network, "Local health departments of the Finger Lakes (including Monroe, Ontario, Wayne, Livingston, Genesee, Orleans, Wyoming, Seneca and Yates counties) are in support of re-opening high-risk sports. As a region, we will be discussing and drafting additional guidance with our school partners to ensure a consistent, regional approach. We are planning to provide that guidance early next week."

Specific to Livingston County, the Board of Supervisors also supports the Governor's decision to re-open high-risk sports. The board is committed to working with the Livingston County Department of Health and school superintendents to ensure the return of these sports is done safely, uniformly and in concert with public health best practices.

David L. LeFeber, Chairman of the Livingston County Board of Supervisors, stated, "High school sports are a source of community pride in Livingston County. During the ongoing pandemic, the health and safety of sports participants – and the community as a whole – is paramount. We look forward to working with our regional partners to develop guidance that will assist in the reopening of high school sports."

For more information on the reopening of high-risk sports in Livingston County, please contact the County Administrator's office at 585-243-7040.

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