

November 2, 2020

Dear New Brighton Area School District Families,

This evening the District was informed that a second member of our High School staff has tested positive for Covid-19. The staff member was last in the building on Monday, November 2, 2020. The District has been working to identify any students or staff who had close contact with this individual. We are in contact with the PA Department of Health, and will be supporting them in their work of contact tracing and communication with families.

As a result of the positive case, we have taken the following actions:

- New Brighton High School will operate in Full Virtual through Friday, November 6, 2020. Students who attend the CTC can continue to attend and we will provide transportation. All other classes and programs at NBHS will be full virtual and will follow the school schedule, with students logging into 1<sup>st</sup> period by 7:30 a.m. and then following their normal schedule.
- Contacted the PA Department of Health for further guidance.
- Cleaned and disinfected locations visited by the individual who tested positive.
- Identified individuals who had close contact with the infected individual and communicated directly with them on their next steps, which could include a 14-day quarantine.

Please note that personal information about the individual, including his/her name, is confidential to protect patient privacy. We are sending our best wishes to this member of our school community.

We will continue to make every effort to keep the New Brighton Area School District students and staff safe as we work to mitigate the risk of contracting Covid-19. We ask your support in these efforts by monitoring your child's health, keeping him/her home from school or activities if he/she is feeling ill for any reason, and communicating with your family physician when symptoms necessitate further scrutiny.

Please continue to practice social distancing, wash hands often, cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue, clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces and wear a mask in public, including in school. We face this challenging situation together, and we are grateful for your continued support of our school district.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Guarino, Ed.D.  
Superintendent