



FRAZIER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

This letter is to inform you that we were notified yesterday that a teacher tested positive for COVID-19. Due to the timing of the diagnosis, and the last time the teacher was on campus, schools were not required to close, however this case will count towards our rolling 14-day window. In addition, contact tracing was completed and no student, nor teacher, were considered to be a “close contacts” of the infected individual. The Pennsylvania Department of Health has been notified and we followed any and all recommendations that they provided.

Currently, we have 1 one confirmed positive case at the high school, and one at the elementary that will count towards the 14-day rolling period within each building. At this time, the district is not required to close any buildings due to these cases. However, if 2-4 cases are identified within a 14-day rolling window, the district will be required to close the respective building(s) in which the cases are identified for 2-3 days, or until all contact tracing and disinfecting can be accomplished.

Contact tracing is the process of identifying, notifying, and monitoring anyone who came in close contact (within 6ft for 15 minutes or more) with an individual who tested positive for COVID-19 while they were infectious (2 days before onset of symptoms until the end of the person's isolation period).

At the present time, all schools will remain open and in session for face-to-face instruction.

As per the Pennsylvania Department of Health 2020-PAHAN-538-12-4-ALT

- DOH is providing options to shorten quarantine for contacts of persons with SARS-CoV-2 infection. The most protective recommended quarantine period remains at 14 days post exposure. Quarantine can end after Day 10 without testing **if no symptoms have been reported during daily monitoring.**
- When testing resources are sufficient, quarantine can end after day 7 if a diagnostic specimen (e.g., RT-PCR, antigen) tests negative and is collected on day 5 or thereafter and the person remains asymptomatic.
- Quarantine may not be further shortened beyond the end of day 7.
- Testing of symptomatic persons seeking evaluation for infection must be prioritized over testing for early discontinuation of quarantine.
- These updated recommendations are for the community at large and **do not apply to healthcare settings.**
- If you have questions about this guidance, please call your local health department or **1- 877-PA-HEALTH (1-877-724-3258).**

Sincerely,

William R. Henderson III