

FRAZIER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent and Guardians,

This letter is to inform you that we were notified today that an individual at our High School has tested positive for COVID-19. Immediately following notification, we contacted the Pennsylvania Department of Health and have been working closely with them to identify those who were in close contact of the infected individual. (Close contact is being within six feet for fifteen minutes or more.) If your child has been in close contact with the infected individual, you were notified by the district and your child is directed to quarantine for 14 days after the last known contact with the infected individual. During this quarantine, your child will attend class remotely in our virtual academy.

If you were not contacted today prior to this communication, you are not one of the families affected. We have worked with Pennsylvania Department of Health to conduct the necessary contact tracing for this incident and school will be in session tomorrow with those that were not in direct contact with the individual.

COVID-19 is a disease that is capable of rapidly spreading person-to-person. People infected are capable of exposing others to COVID-19 even if their symptoms are mild, such as a cough, or even if they are asymptomatic. Additionally, exposure is possible by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching one's mouth, nose, or eyes. Symptoms of COVID-19 may include fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, repeated shaking, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, fatigue, congestion or runny nose, diarrhea, nausea/vomiting, and new loss of taste or smell. Older adults and people who have serious chronic medical conditions are at a higher risk for serious illness.

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 as stated above, it is extremely important that you do not send your child to school and contact your local health care provider.

The Frazier School District is concerned about the health and well-being of you, your family and the general public during this outbreak. We understand that this is a difficult time, and that some individuals may need additional support during this period. Please reach out to us if you or your family need additional assistance regarding this correspondence.

Sincerely,

William R. Henderson III, Ed.D.