

FRAZIER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent and Guardians,

This letter is to inform you that we were notified today that one individual at each of our school buildings has tested positive for COVID-19. Immediately following notification, we contacted the Pennsylvania Department of Health. We have worked with Pennsylvania Department of Health to conduct the necessary contact tracing for this incident and those considered close contacts have already been notified. If you were not contacted today prior to this communication, you are not one of the families affected.

Being that this is the second person who tested positive within our elementary school within a fourteen-day period, we are following the Department of Health, as well as the Department of Education's guidance and moving to a remote instructional delivery model starting Friday November 20, 2020 for all students in grades Pre-K-5. Starting Friday, students in grades Pre-K-5 will follow their virtual learning schedules until returning to their regular face-to-face schedules on December 1, 2020.

Tomorrow will be a regular school day for students in grades Pre-K-5. However, if you would like to keep your Pre-K-5 child home tomorrow, Thursday November 19, 2020 to learn remotely, you are free to do so by logging into to their virtual classroom. If you need any further information regarding your child's virtual learning schedule, please visit our website or contact your child's teacher directly.

Students in grades 9-12 will report to school tomorrow November 19, 2020 and follow their normal schedules.

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.