

# NEW BRIGHTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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November 9, 2020

Dear New Brighton Area School District Families,

This afternoon the District was informed that a High School student tested positive for Covid-19. It is important to note that this student was last in our building on October 26 (14 days ago) and attended a practice on November 2 (7 days ago). We are in contact with the PA Department of Health, however based on this timeline and the student's onset of symptoms, there is not believed to be any connection to our school, buildings, or teams. We understand that sharing information will help all of us through this time period so we are sharing this information so families are aware but at this time there is not believed to be any connection to our District that would be of concern.

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

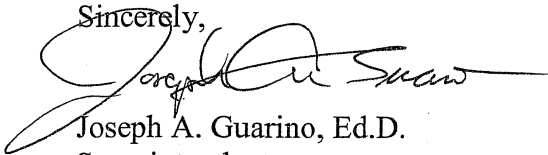
- Contacted the PA Department of Health for further guidance.
- Cleaned and disinfected locations visited by the individual who tested positive.
- Identified individuals who had close contact with the infected individual and communicated directly with them on their next steps, which could include a 14-day 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