April 8, 2021

Dear Centennial Staff, Parents, and Guardians,

This letter is to inform you that we were notified this morning that an individual that was last in attendance at Centennial School on April 6th has subsequently tested positive for COVID-19. Due to procedures related to privacy laws, I am limited in what I can say. I urge you to also respect the privacy of our students and staff.

The Pennsylvania Department of Health (PA DOH) is monitoring this individual. The PA DOH is responsible for all contact tracing and school administration is assisting our public health officials with this endeavor. Staff members and students that are determined to be close contacts with this individual will be directly contacted by PA DOH with instructions to quarantine. Close contacts are those who are within 6 feet distance for greater than or equal to 15 minutes with a person identified as a confirmed case with COVID-19.

The Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH) and Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) determined that due to the number of cases of COVID-19 within a rolling 14 day period at Centennial School, we will need to close our school tomorrow to perform appropriate contact tracing, communicate appropriately any required quarantine recommendations and to continue to clean and disinfect our school building. All students will continue their education via remote learning. All students should check Google Classroom for directions and/or assignments from your teacher(s). Staff will also work remotely during the building closure. We will reopen for in-person instruction on Monday, April 12, 2021.

If you have questions or concerns regarding your individual health and COVID-19, please contact your primary care physician.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

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