October 26, 2021

Dear Centennial Staff, Parents, and Guardians,

This letter is to inform you that we were notified this afternoon that an individual who was last in attendance at Centennial School on October 21st has subsequently tested positive for COVID-19. Due to procedures related to privacy laws, I am limited in what I can say. I request you to also respect the privacy of our students and staff.

The Pennsylvania Department of Health (PA DOH) is responsible for all contact tracing. Centennial School will assist with contact tracing where indicated by the PA DOH guidelines. Staff members and students that are determined to be close contacts with this individual will be directly contacted by the PA DOH or the Centennial School Nurse with instructions to quarantine.

Due to the number of cases of COVID-19 within a rolling 14 day period at Centennial School as well as Lehigh County’s percent-positivity and substantial level of community transmission, we need to close our school building tomorrow to perform appropriate contact tracing, communicate appropriately any required quarantine recommendations and continue to clean and disinfect our school building. We sent devices and power adapters home with your child today. 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, November 1, 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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