



# CENTENNIAL SCHOOL | LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

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Dear Centennial Staff, Parents, and Guardians,

This letter is to inform you that we were notified late in the day that an individual that was last in attendance at Centennial School on November 12th 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 a close contact 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.

**Due to receiving notification after school hours, Centennial School will be closed tomorrow November 17th to allow for contact tracing to occur from the PA DOH, communicate any required quarantine recommendations, and continue to clean and disinfect our building. No instruction will be provided tomorrow. This will count as our first "inclement weather" day. We are awaiting further guidance about reopening for Face-to-Face instruction. If the building must remain closed for more than 24 hours, virtual instruction will begin on Wednesday, November 18th and additional communication will be shared with you.**

Centennial School will continue to monitor the situation and will provide updates as needed. Please know the health and safety of our students and staff is our utmost priority. 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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