November 17, 2020

Dear Centennial Staff, Parents, and Guardians,

This letter is to inform you that we will be returning to face-to-face instruction tomorrow, Wednesday, November 18th. This decision was made after consultation with several local health officials, a member of the Lehigh Valley Health Network occupational health team, Bethlehem Area School District health officials, and guidance from the Pennsylvania Department of Health (PA DOH).

Following notification of a positive COVID-19 case on November 16th, all members of our school community were notified immediately. Today, three individuals identified as close contacts were contacted and instructed to quarantine. A “close contact” is any individual who is within 6 feet distance for greater than or equal to 15 minutes with a person identified as a confirmed case with COVID-19. Additionally, we cleaned and disinfected all areas of the school; Centennial School remains safe for occupancy.

Anyone experiencing symptoms should self-quarantine and contact your doctor. If you are feeling ill, it is recommended that you separate from others in the home, wear a face mask, cover coughs and sneezes, clean hands and surfaces often, and avoid sharing personal items. If you have questions or concerns regarding your individual health and COVID-19, please contact your doctor.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

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