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**Fwd: COVID Notification PALMS 03.19.21-staff**

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To: Ann Marie Berger <aberger@palisadesd.org>

Mon, Mar 22, 2021 at 3:41 PM

***Stay well and be safe!***

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From: **Dr. Bridget O'Connell** <superintendent@palisadesd.org>  
Date: Fri, Mar 19, 2021 at 7:30 PM  
Subject: COVID Notification PALMS 03.19.21-staff  
To: <dholmes@palisadesd.org>

This message will go to PALMS families this evening.

**Dear Palisades Families,**

**As noted in previous communications, please continue to monitor your children for symptoms of COVID on a daily basis. Symptoms of COVID may appear to you like a common cold, stomach bug or allergies; however, only a healthcare provider can determine if the symptoms your child is displaying are from an illness other than COVID. Please keep your symptomatic child at home and contact a healthcare provider.**

**Kindly notify our nurses of any COVID-related developments at [covidnurse@palisadesd.org](mailto:covidnurse@palisadesd.org) - this is extremely important and allows us the opportunity to quickly perform a case investigation and execute the necessary follow up if as a positive case is reported.**

**COVID Notification:**

**Today, March 19th, the Palisades School District received notice that two Palisades Middle School students (face to face) tested positive for COVID-19.**

**The district, working in collaboration with the Bucks County Health Department, has completed a case investigation, contact tracing, and cleaning and disinfecting of contact areas as required. Close contacts, if any, have been notified. (A close contact is defined as a person who was within six feet for 15 minutes or more of a positive case.)**

**As a result and per the recommendations of the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) as found at this [LINK](#), the school will not be closed for in-person or online instruction due to these positive cases.**

**Thank you for your continued support of our staff and students.**

**Sincerely,**



Bridget O'Connell

**Dr. Bridget O'Connell**

**Superintendent**

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