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## COVID Notification PALMS 03.23.21-staff

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Reply-To: dholmes@palisadessd.org

To: aberger@palisadessd.org

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@palisadessd.org](mailto:covidnurse@palisadessd.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 23rd, the Palisades School District received notice that a Palisades Middle School student (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 this positive case.

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

Sincerely,



**Dr. Bridget O'Connell**

**Superintendent**

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