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## COVID Notification PHS 04.20.21-staff

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Tue, Apr 20, 2021 at 5:00 PM

This message will be sent to PHS 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@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, April 20th, the Palisades School District received notice that a Palisades High 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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