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**COVID Notification PHS 02.18.21-staff**

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Thu, Feb 18, 2021 at 8:22 PM

Reply-To: dholmes@palisadesd.org

To: aberger@palisadesd.org

This will go to PHS families tonight. Thanks!

**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, February 18th, the Palisades School District received notice that a Palisades High School student (online) 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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