

FREEPORT AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our High School community is receiving this letter as notification that a member of our High School Athletics staff has tested positive for COVID-19.

All students who were potentially in close contact (within six feet for 15 minutes), have received/will receive personalized communications from the school or Health Department. If you have not received additional communications from the school/Health Department, your child is presently not thought to be among those who were potentially exposed.

Because it is a single case, it is not necessary, at this time, to close the school; however, out of an abundance of caution, and in accordance with Freeport Area School District's Health and Safety Plan and Department of Health guidelines, the affected areas are being thoroughly sanitized and those found to be in close contact will quarantine.

In all instances when someone tests positive, public health staff from the Department of Health lead the investigation, contact trace, and make isolation and quarantine and other infection control recommendations. This collaborative investigation is ongoing.

We continue to encourage all parents to screen children for symptoms before school every morning including a fever of 100 degrees or greater, persistent cough, headache, loss of taste or smell, fatigue, gastro-intestinal issues such as diarrhea, and shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, among others. Please review the daily screener on page 6 of our Health and Safety Plan. Students who are sick with these symptoms should stay home from school. As always, your child's physician is the best person to guide you regarding steps for keeping your child safe and healthy.

We value your continued partnership and cooperation as a member of our school community. Please remember to visit the Freeport Area School District website at www.freeport.k12.pa.us to view associated health and safety resources.

Sincerely,

Ian Magness
Superintendent