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Dear Parents/Guardians:

On Thursday, November 19, 2020, we were informed of a confirmed case of COVID-19 at Fairfield High School. As a result of this information, our District and Building Administration have been in contact with the Pennsylvania Department of Health, and we are taking measures in compliance with additional guidance. **All classes at Fairfield High School will be remote starting tomorrow, Friday, November 20, 2020 through Tuesday, December 1, 2020.** HS Students will tentatively return to the hybrid instruction on Wednesday, December 2, 2020.

Upcoming HS Student Schedule:

- Friday, November 20 – Live instruction with B-day students...normal off-line activities for A-day students.
- Monday, November 23 – Live instruction for A and B-day students, a normal virtual Monday.
- Tuesday, November 24 – Live instruction for A-day students...normal off-line activities for B-day students.
- Wednesday, November 25 – Thanksgiving Vacation – No School
- Thursday, November 26 – Thanksgiving Vacation – No School
- Friday, November 27 – Thanksgiving Vacation – No School
- Monday, November 30 – Act 80 Day – No School for Students
- Tuesday, December 1 – Live instruction of A-day students...normal off-line activities for B-day students.
- Wednesday, December 2 – Tentative return to hybrid instruction for HS students.

Due to privacy requirements, we cannot release the name of the individual or details that may identify him or her. We can share with you that the individual who has a confirmed case of COVID-19 will isolate for 10 days and be symptom-free and fever-free for 24 hours without medication before returning.

We have thoroughly cleaned and disinfected potentially exposed spaces and classrooms. We are in contact with the Pennsylvania Department of Health and we will continue to take the steps necessary to protect the health of our students and staff.

We will continue with our cleaning protocols and contact any person who may have been in close contact while in the building and advise them to quarantine for 14 days. The definition of close contact, according to the CDC, is someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period. The District will contact any person who meets the definition of close contact, and direct them to follow appropriate quarantine guidelines.

The District will continue to monitor our students and staff for any additional, probable or confirmed COVID-19 cases, and we will continue to seek guidance from the Pennsylvania Department of Health and communicate any changes to our families and staff as soon as possible. Ensuring that our students, staff, and school environment are safe remains of the greatest importance to us. As a reminder, please continue to closely monitor your child's health and seek medical attention if any new symptoms arise and can't be explained by another reason.

Yours in Education,

Mr. Michael Adamek