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**COVID Notification PHS 12.09.20-staff**

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**Dr. Bridget O'Connell** <superintendent@palisadesd.org>

Wed, Dec 9, 2020 at 3:29 PM

Reply-To: dholmes@palisadesd.org

To: dholmes@palisadesd.org

The following message will be sent to high school families this afternoon. Thank you!

**Dear High School Families,**

**Since this is the third consecutive day I am reporting a COVID positive student case at the high school I wanted to let you know that these cases emerged over the Thanksgiving break so those I have reported to you have not been in school since their symptoms emerged. As a result, there have been no in school contacts identified.**

**Keeping COVID out of our school buildings is truly a team effort and I appreciate your tireless efforts in monitoring the symptoms of your child(ren) on a daily basis, keeping them home when symptoms emerge, and encouraging frequent hand washing, mask wearing and social distancing while not in school.**

**COVID Notification:**

**Today, December 9th, the Palisades School District received notice that a student from Palisades High School 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. 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 is not closing for in-person or online instruction due to this positive case.**

**Please continue to monitor symptoms of your child(ren) and seek guidance from your healthcare provider if symptoms emerge. As always, if your child is sick, please keep him/her at home.**

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

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bridget O'Connell".

**Dr. Bridget O'Connell**

**Superintendent**

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