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**Important COVID Notice 11.18.20-families**

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

Wed, Nov 18, 2020 at 3:35 PM

Reply-To: dholmes@palisadesd.org

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**Dear Palisades Families,**

**Before reporting today's COVID notice, I wanted to share important information with you regarding the impact of mask wearing. According to the Department of Health, an individual can share the COVID virus between 24-48 hours before an infected person shows any symptoms. It is very likely that since all of our students and staff wear masks daily and we stress handwashing and social distancing, we have not seen the type of spread we are seeing in other settings.**

**COVID Notification:**

**Today, Wednesday, November 18, 2020, the Palisades School District received notice that a student from Palisades Middle School tested positive for COVID-19.**

**The district, in collaboration with the Bucks County Department of Health, has completed contact tracing and close contacts, if any, have been contacted. A close contact is defined as a person who was within six feet for 15 minutes or more of a positive case.**

**Our schools are 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.**

**Please consult our district's dashboard for information relative to the number of students reported each week - [COVID Dashboard](#)**

**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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