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Important COVID Notice SPR PCA 11.12.20

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Dear Palisades Families,

Before I address today's COVID notification, I wanted to clarify with you that the district conducts case investigations which involve contacts between the COVID positive student or staff member with contacts that occurred in school, on the bus or during a school sanctioned extracurricular activity. The district-based case investigations are then sent to the Bucks County Department of Health for contact tracing. To further mitigate community spread, if you receive notification that your child has tested positive for COVID, please notify the organizations to which your child belongs (youth sports programs, dance or music lessons, religious classes, scouts, etc.) and advise the leaders of those activities that other participants may have been exposed to COVID and families should closely monitor for symptoms.

COVID Notification:

Wednesday afternoon, November 11th, Palisades School District received notification from the Bucks County Department of Health that a student in the Palisades Cyber Academy (PCA) from Springfield Elementary 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 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.

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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