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Important COVID Notice SPR and Unassigned 11.13.20

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Fri, Nov 13, 2020 at 4:12 PM

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Dear Palisades Families,

Prior to addressing this COVID notification, I wanted to clarify that when reporting a positive case for an employee of the Palisades School District, please keep in mind that:

- 1. The employee could be a support staff member, a teacher or an administrator.**
- 2. The building in which the employee is assigned will be specified; if the employee does not have a specific building to which they are assigned, we will note the building as "unassigned" in the communication.**
- 3. Our dashboard will continue to be updated with student cases (verified by the BCDH) only; however, you will continue to receive notifications of both student and employee cases.**

COVID Notification:

Friday afternoon, November 13th, Palisades School District received notification that an employee from Springfield Elementary and an unassigned employee both 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 these positive cases.

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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