



# PENNCREST SCHOOL DISTRICT

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TO: PENNCREST Students, Families and Staff  
FROM: Dr. Timothy S. Glasspool *TS*  
DATE: November 6, 2020

**RE:** *Saegertown Elementary School Presumed Positive Case of COVID-19*  
*(self-contained classroom)*

*Maplewood Elementary School Presumed Positive Case(s) of COVID-19*  
*(1<sup>st</sup> grade classroom)*

*Maplewood Jr/Sr High School Presumed Positive Case(s) of COVID-19*  
*(7<sup>th</sup> grade student)*

The District was informed that three (3) students in PENNCREST are presumed positive and awaiting test results for potential exposure to a positive COVID-19 case. This community spread is related to an outside event/activity. At this time, we are unaware of transmission in our schools. We have contacted the PA Department of Health (PA DoH) for assistance.

Administration has notified all close contacts at **Saegertown Elementary School, Maplewood Elementary School and Maplewood Jr/Sr High School**. All close contacts are required to quarantine and may return to school, if symptom free, on Monday, November 16, 2020. Notified individuals that become symptomatic should get tested. Non-symptomatic close contacts should quarantine. We encourage all families that are contacted by the PA DoH to follow their instructions.

All students impacted by these temporary closures must participate in Virtual Learning. Students must log into Google Classroom every day. Click [here](#) for free community WiFi locations.

### Student Meals

Quarantined students can request a 5-day meal pick up at one of the high school locations through the following link. These meals must be picked up between 1-2 pm on Wednesday.  
<https://www.penncrest.org/academics/penncrest-digital-academy>

Regional and national COVID-19 cases are on the rise. We encourage all families to closely monitor students for signs and symptoms of COVID-19. **Students that are sick, ill or unwell, must stay home from school.** Our information was shared with the PA DoH who may contact affected individuals. [Symptoms of Covid-19](#) may include fever or chills, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, or new loss of taste or smell. We strongly recommend that parents contact health care professionals if demonstrating any of the signs or symptoms outlined above.

\*The District's response to future COVID-19 positive tests or active cases will differ based on information, potential spread, and direction from the PA DoH.