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TO: PENNCREST School Community
FROM: Dr. Timothy S. Glasspool *TSG*
DATE: November 8, 2020
RE: *Public Announcement*
Maplewood Jr/Sr High School Positive Case of COVID-19 – school closure

On Sunday, November 8, 2020, a Maplewood Jr/Sr High School employee tested positive for COVID-19. The District has identified two (2) students and six (6) employees as close contacts. The District has contacted all individuals involved.

The Maplewood Jr/Sr High School is closed Monday, November 9, 2020 through Friday, November 13, 2020. This week, administration will work with PA Department of Health (PA DoH) to determine the appropriate course of action for the upcoming week. All Maplewood Jr/Sr High School students will participate in virtual learning while school is closed.

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.** Students who stay home should participate in the Limited Virtual Hybrid learning option and log into Google Classroom from home.

Our information was shared with the PA DoH who may contact affected individuals. Please contact the school principal, if you believe you or a child in your care was exposed and not notified. [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.