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TO: PENNCREST Students, Families and Staff
FROM: Dr. Timothy S. Glasspool
DATE: November 10, 2020

RE: *Maplewood Jr/Sr High School Presumed Positive Case(s) of COVID-19*

The District has performed an informal review of potential close contacts of our November 6 positive student and an additional presumed positive student. Our initial review indicates this second positive student case did not occur in school and is unrelated to the November 6th student.

As a result of these two cases, we have identified 52 seventh grade students as potential close contacts. All 76 seventh grade students will continue virtual learning for the entire 14-day quarantine period and should return, if symptom free, to the ABABC schedule on Monday, November 23, 2020.

All non-symptomatic students in grades 8 – 12 should plan to return to the ABABC schedule on Monday, November 16, 2020.

We encourage all families that are contacted by the PA DoH to follow their instructions. Regional and national COVID-19 cases are on the rise. All families should closely monitor students for signs and symptoms of COVID-19. [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. Students and staff that are sick, ill or unwell, must stay home from school. 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.