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TO: PENNCREST Students, Families and Staff
FROM: Dr. Timothy S. Glasspool *TSG*
DATE: November 16, 2020

RE: *Additional Positive COVID-19 Cases* *Cambridge Springs High School*
Maplewood High School
Saegertown Elementary School

We need your help! If we don't change our trajectory now, all PENNCREST schools will be 100% virtual. The number of staff and students in isolation or quarantine has increased each week over the past month. In order to continue in person learning and the winter athletic season, it is imperative that all students, staff and families follow [CDC mitigation strategies](#). It is critical for all students and staff to stay home from school when sick or demonstrating any [symptoms of COVID-19](#).

This morning, the District was informed of several new positive COVID-19 cases. Staff spent the morning conducting an informal review of close contacts for submission to the PA DoH. We have contacted all of the students and staff members who are potential close contacts to our positive cases. In addition, all CSHS Basketball Cheer Team activities are cancelled until December 1, 2020.

Please read this important PA DoH information:

[COVID-19 patient instructions for self-isolation while awaiting laboratory results](#)

[Notification of COVID-19 test results to patients](#)

**An individual who is quarantined cannot "test out" of quarantine. The full 14-day quarantine must be observed.*

We encourage all individuals that are contacted by the PA DoH to follow their instructions. 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. 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.