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TO: Cambridge Springs Jr/Sr High School Students, Families and Staff
FROM: Dr. Timothy S. Glasspool *XSB*
DATE: September 13, 2021

RE: Cambridge Springs J/Sr High School Closure

After a review of school data and consultation with the PA Department of Health, a school closure is **necessary**. Cambridge Spring Jr/Sr High School is closed until Monday, September 20, 2021. All students must participate in virtual learning and log into Google Classroom daily. All on-site and off-site athletics and afterschool activities are cancelled. All CSHS students are not permitted to attend the CCCTC during the closure. The district strongly encourages all students and staff to follow PA DoH quarantine guidelines and monitor for symptoms. [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 CSHS percent of known students to test positive for COVID-19 has exceeded 7% of the total school population. PA DoH guidelines recommend an extended closure when the student population of positive cases exceeds 5% over a 14-day period. Additionally, we are currently experiencing two (2) cases among students without other identified epidemiological linkages, with onset within 14 days in a single classroom or core group such as a team. This is consideration for an outbreak. Lastly, seven (7) staff members have tested positive or are currently in quarantine.

When returning on September 20th, all students, staff and visitors must wear masks as outlined in the [August 31st Department of Health Secretary's Order](#), unless that individual has a documented section 3.B exemption. Students and staff that are sick, ill or unwell, must stay home from school.