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Dear L-S Family,

We have recently learned that two students or staff members at Lampeter-Strasburg High School have tested positive for COVID-19. We are sending our best wishes to these members of our school community. The individuals will not be in school until they have recovered. Based upon all available information and contact tracing in the school setting, the positive cases are NOT related.

We are NOT closing the high school, but will continue to clean and disinfect the school following recommendations from the CDC, and we have worked with the Department of Health to notify everyone who was in close contact with the individuals. The individuals who were in close contact will be quarantined at home for 14 days from their last exposure so that they can monitor their health and avoid spreading the illness to others.

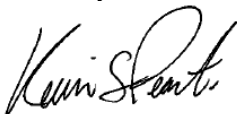
While COVID-19 continues to spread in our community and across the country, please keep these important tips in mind:

- Practice physical (or social) distancing and stay at least 6 feet apart from people outside your household.
- Stay home when you are sick. If you have a cough, fever, shortness of breath, or other symptoms of COVID-19, stay home and contact your healthcare provider.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue, and then dispose of the tissue and clean your hands immediately.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipes.
- Wear a mask or face covering in public spaces, including at school.

Please note that individual health information, including the names of the individuals who are ill, is confidential to protect patient privacy.

For additional questions about COVID-19, please visit the Pennsylvania Department of Health website at: <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx> or the District's Coronavirus/Reopening Updates page at: <https://www.l-spioneers.org/Coronavirus-Updates/>

Sincerely,



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