

April 15, 2021

District Families,

The District has been notified of a case of COVID-19 at Northern Elementary School involving a staff member last in the building on April 12. This is the first case for Northern Elementary within the current rolling 14-day period (two cases require a closure).

Per the revised recommendations of [PDE's closure orders](#), after Northern Elementary takes action in accordance with the guidelines of the PA Department of Health and the protocols established in the District's Health and Safety Plan—including contact tracing, quarantining individuals that were in close contact, and appropriate cleaning and disinfecting of affected areas—its case count will reset to zero after the weekend.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate the many challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.

In education,

Steve Kirkpatrick  
Superintendent of Schools