



FRAZIER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

The district received notification today that an elementary student tested positive for COVID-19. Working closely with the PA Department of Health, contact tracing has been completed and those who were considered close contact will be quarantined. Contact tracing is the process of identifying, notifying, and monitoring anyone who came in close contact, which is being within 6ft for 15 minutes or more with an individual who tested positive for COVID-19 while they were infectious (2 days before onset of symptoms until the end of the person's isolation period). Other circumstances may apply when identifying close contacts.

In the K–12 indoor classroom setting, the close contact definition excludes students who were within 3 to 6 feet of an infected student (laboratory-confirmed or a clinically compatible illness) if both the infected student and exposed student(s) correctly and consistently wore well-fitting masks the entire time.

At the present time, all schools will remain open and in session for face-to-face instruction.

As per the Pennsylvania Department of Health [PA HAN 583- Quarantine Guidance](#)

- DOH is providing options to shorten quarantine for contacts of persons with SARS-CoV-2 infection. The most protective recommended quarantine period remains at 14 days post exposure.
Quarantine can end after Day 10 without testing **if no symptoms have been reported during daily monitoring.**
- When testing resources are sufficient, quarantine can end after day 7 if a diagnostic specimen (e.g., RT-PCR, antigen) tests negative and is collected on day 5 or thereafter and the person remains asymptomatic.
- Quarantine may not be further shortened beyond the end of day 7.
- If you have questions about this guidance, please call your local health department or **1-877-PA-HEALTH (1-877-724-3258)**.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support as we work together to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of all students and staff within the Frazier Educational Community.

Sincerely,

William R. Henderson III