

## FRAZIER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent/ Guardian.

This letter is to inform you that we were notified yesterday that two students tested positive for COVID-19. One was in our high school and one in our middle school. The Pennsylvania Department of Health has been notified and we followed any and all recommendations that they provide. Please know, these cases will continue throughout the school year as our community spread remains high. With that being said, we will discontinue sending all-call notifications for each reported positive case within the district. However, we will continue to update our district website with the most current data indicating COVID-19 cases within our school district.

Also, below are the recommended guidelines for which the Department of Health will suggest moving to a remote learning platform.

## As per the Pennsylvania Department of Health:

## **Outbreak definition:**

- 2 or more cases among students/staff without other identified epidemiological linkages, with onset within 14 days in a single classroom or core group (i.e. teams, band)
- A maximum 14-day suspension of in-person learning may be recommended by DOH if the following criteria are met:
- 5% of students/staff confirmed cases in 14-day window:
  - Small school (<500 staff& students): 25 case threshold

OR

- 3 simultaneous classroom and/or core group outbreaks
- Transmission between 2 or more students or students/staff/teachers without other identified epidemiological links in 3 or more classrooms and/or other core groups (i.e. teams, band)
- If either of these criteria are met, schools should reach out to DOH or their local county/municipal health department for guidance

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

Sincerely,

William R. Henderson III

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