

Delaware Valley School District

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Dear Parents/Guardian,

Today, the Delaware Valley School District was notified of two confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) at the Delaware Valley Elementary School. The individuals last attended school on Tuesday, September 15, 2020. The two cases from yesterday and the two cases from today are connected. However, I cannot go into greater detail due to the HIPAA federal privacy law.

The classrooms and spaces used by the individuals have been cleaned and disinfected multiple times since Tuesday according to CDC guidelines. The school will remain open.

Staff members and students who may have come into close contact (any individual within 6 feet of an infected individual for at least 15 minutes) with the individuals have already or will be contacted by the Department of Health and/or the school district with instructions to self-quarantine.

Parents/Guardians and students are encouraged to do the following to help prevent the spread of illness at home and in school:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Wash your hands frequently
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Stay home when you are sick
- Cover your mouth and nose with the inside of your elbow when you cough and sneeze
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces
- Practice social distancing and wear a mask

Please keep your child home if they are experiencing any of the following signs or symptoms: fever (100.4 F or greater), cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, lack of smell or taste, sore throat, chills, muscle pain, headache, congestion, or runny nose.

The Delaware Valley School District will continue to monitor the situation and will provide updates as needed. Please know the health and safety of our students and staff is our utmost priority.

Sincerely,

John J. Bell

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Superintendent