



Penn-Trafford School District

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Parents and Staff,

The Penn-Trafford School District has been notified today that an additional staff member at Sunrise Elementary School has tested positive for COVID-19. This brings the total number of COVID-19 cases at Sunrise Elementary to five. All the positive COVID-19 cases at Sunrise have been confined to staff. No positive student cases have been reported. Sunrise Elementary School will remain closed for a total of 14 days and will reopen on Thursday, October 22nd per the Pennsylvania Department of Education guidelines. All students will continue to receive remote instruction.

We will continue to closely monitor this situation and following all directions provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Health. Please note that while we have an obligation to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of all members of our community, we also have an obligation to protect the privacy of individuals affected by this virus. Contact tracing has been completed. Unless an individual has been personally contacted by the Department of Health or the School Nurse we can reasonably assure you that you have not been identified as a "close contact" of a positive case and you do not need to quarantine.

It is important for students and staff to administer the [PTSD Symptom Screening Tool](#) every day. If you are symptomatic or may have been in close contact with a positive case you need to stay home and contact the school nurse immediately. Your cooperation with sharing information with our nurses and reporting any positive cases of COVID-19 within your family or close contacts is very important.

Sincerely,

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