



Penn-Trafford School District

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Parents and Staff,

The Penn-Trafford School District was notified today that we now have three staff members at Level Green Elementary School who have tested positive for COVID-19 within a 14 day period. The district will follow the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the Pennsylvania Department of Education recommendations. Specifically, the guidelines state that if schools within counties that are in the moderate level of community transmission have 2-4 students/staff in the same school building test positive for Covid-19, the school building(s) will close for five days. Level Green Elementary School will therefore be closed for 5 days from Thursday, October 1st through Monday, October 5th. During this time all students will receive remote instruction. The principal will send further directions to parents and students regarding online assignments.

We will be closely monitoring this situation and following all directions provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Health as they work through the contact tracing process. During the closure, the school will be thoroughly sanitized and disinfected. The only individuals who need to quarantine are those who have been personally contacted by the Department of Health or the school nurse.

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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