

Delaware Valley School District

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Dear Parents/Guardian,

Today, the Delaware Valley School District was notified of one confirmed case of coronavirus (COVID-19) at the Delaware Valley Elementary School. The individual last attended school on Thursday, September 17, 2020. This case is connected to our earlier cases. However, I cannot go into greater detail due to the HIPAA federal privacy law.

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

Since all of the cases are connected and no one needs to be quarantined because the person hasn't been present since last week, I decided not to make an automated call to the entire community.

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