

November 19, 2020



Dear Riverside School Community,

Earlier today, we received notification of a confirmed case of COVID-19. The case was a non-instructional staff member at our high school. Our employee hasn't been in our school since Friday, November 13, 2020 and has not been in close contact with our students or faculty.

Close contact is defined as an individual who was within 6 feet of an infectious person for at least 15 minutes or who was directly exposed to respiratory secretions (i.e. cough or sneeze).

Starting tomorrow, November 20, 2020 we will move to TIER III (fully virtual) until November 30th. We will return to TIER II (Hybrid) on Tuesday, December 1, 2020.

Although we feel that schools are one of the safest places where your students can be, we feel that we need some time to properly investigate and carefully monitor everything in order to maintain a safe learning environment for our students. If you or any members of your household develop symptoms of COVID-19 or have symptoms that worsen, notify your local health department or the Pennsylvania Department of Health immediately at 1-877-724-3258 and contact a healthcare provider. Additionally, please contact me at (570) 983 - 7135. It is important while virtual to continue to report any positive cases or exposures to positive cases directly to me so that our district can react appropriately.

More information will be communicated in the near future. In order to keep our educational schedules moving appropriately, our six day rotating schedule will still be in place. Tomorrow is as follows:

November 20, 2020 and it is DAY 6

Any students who need materials that they left in school will be able to come tomorrow to your respective buildings to get them. Please communicate with your teachers with any classroom-level issues. Students must continue to login as they have been to receive credit. Your homeroom teacher will explain this to you.

Sincerely,

Paul

Mr. Paul M. Brennan

Superintendent of Schools