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Dear York County School of Technology Parents and Guardians,

The York County School of Technology has been informed of two confirmed positive cases of COVID-19.

The individuals are following the Pennsylvania Department of Health recommendations for isolation. The first individual confirmed positive has not been in the building since October 29, 2020. The second individual confirmed positive has not been in the building since November 3, 2020. The cases are not related and at this time there is no community spread within the building.

Due to HIPAA and for privacy reason we cannot release the name or any other information of the specific individuals who tested positive.

The York County School of Technology will remain open at this time. The affected areas of the school building have been cleaned and sanitized in accordance with the Department of Health recommendations. Our Administration is working closely with the Department of Health in order to assist in their contact tracing investigation. The Department of Health will notify those individuals who are considered close contacts and advise them to self-quarantine. The CDC's definition of close contact can be found on the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's \(CDC\) website](#). We are following all Pennsylvania Department of Health guidance, including continuation of heightened cleaning measures and continued monitoring of students and staff for any additional suspected or confirmed COVID-19 cases.

We ask that all Spartans continue to monitor their student(s) health daily for any symptoms of COVID-19. Individuals with COVID-19 may present a wide range of symptoms from severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with the following symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

If your student presents with any of these symptoms, please keep your student home and seek care from a medical professional.

Additional information about COVID-19 and the contact tracing procedure may be found on the [Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\) website](#).

Thank you for your continued support of York Tech.