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Dear **Mansfield Township Elementary School Parents/Guardians of Students and Staff,**

This letter is to inform you that today we were notified of a presumed positive COVID-19 staff case.

A presumed positive case is when an individual experiences symptoms consistent with COVID-19 after being a non-school related close contact of a confirmed positive case. However, the individuals experiencing the symptoms have not yet been tested and thus we identify them as a presumed positive case, until we receive the results.

The District is coordinating closely with public health officials and following CDC, state, and local health department guidance in order to assure the health and safety of our community.

**If you have not received notification from us, no further action is required on your part.**

All areas of the school that were impacted are being cleaned and disinfected according to our established protocols. The school is also taking precautions to prevent the introduction and spread of viruses and other germs and is cleaning frequently touched surfaces daily. The building is safe for all other staff and students to come to school.

We understand the level of concern regarding COVID-19. We encourage parents and students to continue following the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention promoted safeguards, such as:

- Limiting close contact with people who are sick and not sharing food, drinks and utensils;
- Practicing social distancing (staying at least 6 feet apart);
- Wearing a face covering while in school; and
- Continuing to monitor your health for symptoms.
- Covering coughs and sneezes and properly disposing of tissues;
- Staying home when you are sick;
- Washing hands often with soap for at least 20 seconds;

We appreciate our community's support and cooperation. You can assist us by remaining vigilant but sensible in your approach to dealing with this health concern. Any student or staff member who is being tested should notify the school nurse and remain home until a negative test result has been provided.

Should you have any questions about this situation, please feel free to contact Ms. Grace Porrini at 609-298-0308 Ext 2020 or [gporrini@mansfieldschool.com](mailto:gporrini@mansfieldschool.com)

Stay healthy and well!

Tiffany J. Moutis, Superintendent

~ **Case Number:** 16