

# **CONEMAUGH TOWNSHIP AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Dear Students, Parents, Staff and Community Members:

During the morning of Monday, October 26, 2020, our district was made aware of a student that tested positive for Covid-19. This student does not attend either of our schools but does use our transportation. After being notified, district administration contacted the Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH) for further guidance. After gathering factual information and conferring with the DOH, it was determined that several students who rode with the student on Thursday, October 22, 2020, and were within six feet for fifteen minutes, needed to be quarantined. Our bus cameras indicated that the student in question was wearing a face covering during the entire time while on our buses and it was determined through the DOH that a school closure was not required. The district is and will continue with all Covid-19 health and safety protocols, including extensive cleaning and disinfecting of district buildings and buses.

We remind students and families that no student should attend school if they are experiencing any symptoms, mild or severe, of Covid-19. In addition, as a precautionary measure, we are also asking that families keep students home if there are family members within the home who are experiencing symptoms of Covid-19 and are required to quarantine if a family member within the home has tested positive for Covid-19.

It is vitally important that we all continue to work together to ensure the safety of all students, staff and community members.

Respectfully,

*Thomas J. Kakabar*

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