

KEYSTONE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Time: 5:00 PM

Dear Keystone School District Families, Faculty & Staff:

The District was alerted late this afternoon that three (3) additional individuals associated with **Keystone Junior-Senior High School** tested positive for COVID-19. At this time, **Keystone Junior-Senior High School** will transition to remote learning through November 25, 2020, which is recommended by the PA DoH and PA DoE. All **Keystone Junior-Senior High School** activities and events are cancelled through November 25, 2020. In-person teaching and learning is scheduled to resume on December 1, 2020. We will continue to monitor any additional new cases that arise and revise our plan as necessary. **Keystone Junior-Senior High School** students will access remote learning through their teachers' Google Classroom. Students should be familiar with this process and should direct specific classroom questions to their teachers. Please contact the Main Office with additional questions.

FREE drive-thru meal service will be available at Keystone Junior-Senior High School from 10:00 AM until noon on weekdays. Parents/students should access the lower parking lot and follow the same flow of traffic utilized for morning student drop-off. Meals will be available across from the concession stand.

Keystone Elementary School currently has no positive or probable cases within the school building. As a result, the elementary school will remain open for in-person teaching and learning.

District administration has been working directly with the Pennsylvania Department of Health (Pa DoH) and following all requirements associated with contact tracing for COVID-19. Any student or staff member who is considered to be a "close contact" (*i.e. someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes*) will be forced to quarantine as per Pa DoH guidelines.

It is absolutely imperative that you remain vigilant in your efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19 by regularly monitoring your child and yourself for symptoms. Please remember to notify the District if your child tests positive for COVID-19 and/or is exposed to COVID-19 through family or friends. Continue to wash hands often, avoid close contact, wear a facial covering when around others, and comply with the District's home screening tool. Failure to abide by PA DoH quarantine orders will result in other individuals being placed at unnecessary risk for exposure, which will result in additional quarantines.

Over the last several weeks, school administrators have received several inquiries about probable cases and the information surrounding quarantine. At no point will we share confidential details or names of individuals as we are not permitted to share personal, identifiable information or information that may lead to the identification of the affected individual(s). We appreciate your understanding.

Sincerely,

Shawn Algoe, Superintendent