



Conestoga Valley

SCHOOL DISTRICT

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CV Community -

Yesterday, we learned that a student or staff person attending CV High School who was recently identified as a “probable case” for COVID-19 has, in fact, tested negative. As such, the individual will still need to complete the appropriate quarantine; however, those who were identified as close contacts to this individual have been contacted and will be able to resume attending school today. Furthermore, today we learned that two other individuals identified as “probable cases” have tested positive for the COVID-19 virus.

Separately, two students or staff persons attending the high school have tested positive and one other individual has been identified as a probable case. As such, at the High School ONLY, we will be shifting from an in-person instructional model to a virtual format beginning Wednesday, November 4 through Friday, November 6, with students returning for in-person instruction on Monday, November 9. We have cleaned and disinfected the school following recommendations from the CDC, we will continue with the regular cleaning and disinfecting procedures that have been in place since the opening of school, and we have worked with the Department of Health to notify everyone who was in close contact with the person. The individuals who were in close contact will be quarantined at home for 14 days from their last exposure so that they can monitor their health and avoid spreading the illness to others. Remember, if you were not notified that you were a close contact, that means that you were not within six feet of the person for more than fifteen minutes.

While COVID-19 continues to spread in our community and across the country, please keep these important tips in mind:

- Practice physical (or social) distancing and stay at least six (6) feet apart from people outside your household.
- Stay home when you are sick. If you have a cough, fever, shortness of breath, or other symptoms of COVID-19, stay home and contact your healthcare provider.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipes.
- Wear a mask or face covering in public spaces, including at school.

Please note that individual health information, including the name of the person who was a probable case, is confidential to protect patient privacy.

For additional questions about COVID-19, please visit the Pennsylvania Department of Health website at: <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx> or the District’s COVID-19 pages on the website at: <https://www.conestogavalley.org/Page/4350>.

Sincerely,

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