

November 9, 2020

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Simsbury Public Schools Staff:

The district was notified today of two siblings in the Latimer Lane School community with a household member who has tested positive for COVID-19. Over the weekend, the siblings have also become symptomatic. This case is unrelated to the previous Latimer Lane communication from last week.

In following our protocol, we communicated with the Farmington Valley Health District to collaboratively assess the situation. Given this context, the Director of the Farmington Valley Health District advised us to perform contact tracing for this case.

The school administration completed the contact tracing for this incident and has connected with those determined to be close contacts. Those individuals were sent home to begin their quarantine. If you have not been notified at this point, it means that, as a result of contact tracing, you are not considered to have been in close contact with the impacted individuals. At this time, the remainder of Latimer Lane School and all other schools in the district will continue to be open.

As a reminder, it is imperative that parents, guardians, and staff complete daily health assessments before coming to school. Should anyone feel ill, please stay home. Further, should anyone in our school community test positive for COVID-19 or come in close contact with someone who has, it is critical for everyone's health and safety to inform your school nurse immediately.

Sincerely,

Matt Curtis
Superintendent