

October 26, 2020

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Simsbury Public Schools Staff:

The district was notified today of a student in the Tariffville School community who has tested positive for COVID-19. The student was last in school on Wednesday, October 21. In following our protocol, we immediately contacted the Farmington Valley Health District to collaboratively assess the case. The students in this child's classroom have been sent home for the remainder of the day, and will engage in distance learning through Thursday, November 5.

The Farmington Valley Health District and the school administration completed the contact tracing for this incident. Those determined to be close contacts were sent home to begin their quarantine. Administrators have connected with those who have been determined to be a close contact with the COVID-19 positive member of the school community. 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 a confirmed case. At this time, the remainder of students at Tariffville 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 of Schools