

September 11, 2020

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Simsbury Public Schools Staff:

The district was notified today of a student in the Squadron Line School community who has tested positive for COVID-19. The student was last in school on Friday, September 4. In following our protocol, we immediately contacted the Farmington Valley Health District to collaboratively assess the case. As a precautionary measure, we have made the determination that the students in this child's classroom will be sent home for the remainder of the day. This group of students will engage in distance learning through Friday, September 18. The parents of these students have been contacted. At this time, Squadron Line School and all other schools in the district will remain open.

The Farmington Valley Health District has begun contact tracing. They will connect with those who have been determined to be a close contact with the COVID-19 positive member of the school community.

Over the weekend, we will implement our deep cleaning protocols to ensure a safe return for students and staff next week.

After consulting with the Farmington Valley Health District, full in-person learning for Grades K-2 will begin as scheduled on Monday, September 14. The remainder of the district will remain in the hybrid model.

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