

September 16, 2020

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Simsbury Public Schools Staff:

The district was notified this evening of a Simsbury High School support staff member who has tested positive for COVID-19. In following our protocol, we immediately contacted the Farmington Valley Health District and the high school administration to collaboratively assess the situation.

Based on the particulars of this case, including the mitigation factors in place and the determination that the staff member had no recent close contacts (other individuals within six feet for more than 15 minutes) while working in the school, the high school will remain open tomorrow as regularly scheduled.

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.

Thank you for your continued partnership, particularly in these matters.

Sincerely,

Matt Curtis

Superintendent of Schools