

**To:** Pomfret Community School Families and Staff

**From:** Susan Imschweiler, Principal

**Date:** January 11, 2021

**RE:** Pomfret Community School COVID-19 Notification Letter

It is the policy of Pomfret Community School to notify parents and the school community when an individual associated with PCS has been identified as having tested positive for COVID-19 AND having been in close contact with one or more individuals in a school setting. Settings include classrooms and other interior school locations, bus stops, buses or other forms of transportation and school grounds.

Individuals who have laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 are referred to as “Cases.” “Contacts” are individuals who spent at least 15 minutes within six feet of a confirmed Case or had a direct exposure such as being sneezed or coughed on in the face.

On January 11, 2021, Pomfret Community School was notified that an individual associated with PCS tested positive and is classified as a COVID-19 Case. In working with the Northeast District Department of Health (NDDH) it was determined that the Case was in close contact with one or more people while in a school setting.

Pomfret Community School and NDDH have initiated case investigation and contact tracing activities to identify all individuals who may have been in close contact with the Case. Pomfret Community School and NDDH will continue to work cooperatively to ensure that all Contacts have information on how to protect themselves and others. Information related to case investigations is confidential and private health information will not be disclosed by Pomfret Community School or NDDH.

Please be sure that Pomfret Community School has your correct phone number on file. To assist in contact tracing efforts to contain the spread of COVID-19, please answer any calls or texts from the following numbers:

- “Northeast District Department of Health” or “Town of Brooklyn” – (860) 774-7350
- CT COVID TRACE – 855-670-0299
- Email messages from [SVC-Covid19@ct.gov](mailto:SVC-Covid19@ct.gov)
- Pomfret Community School: school nurse phone number 860-928-2718

At this time, families of students who were close contacts have been informed. This new case does not change our current closure and we still anticipate a return to in-person instruction on January 19, 2021 after Martin Luther King Day.

The safety of our community is our priority. School officials are monitoring this situation and will continue to keep you informed of any changes or additional information.

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Kind regards,  
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