

August 28, 2020

Good afternoon MCA learning community.

Today we received information about a positive COVID case related to one of our students. I can't go into details because of HIPAA (privacy laws) but I can mention that the student was not in attendance during regular school time hours but was in attendance during an after school activity this week.

We are not giving out more specific information and trying to keep the information confidential on the student's behalf. The other students that were in contact with this student will quarantine for 14 days from the last close contact with the student, as per the Pennsylvania Department of Health guidance. Students that were in contact with this student have been contacted by our school district already and will also receive a follow-up phone call from the Pennsylvania Department of Health. If any student that was in contact should exhibit any symptoms - they should contact their healthcare provider immediately.

The health and safety of our students and staff is of the highest priority to our district. We have spent countless hours working in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Department of Health to create Health and Safety Plans that make every effort possible to keep our students healthy and safe. We will continue to follow our Health and Safety plan related to any COVID issues. We ask families to continue to keep their children home from school if they are experiencing any symptoms. We ask that everyone continue to wear masks and take social distancing seriously so we can reduce the spread.

Thank you and have a great evening.

Mr. Cheddar