



Mount Carmel Area School District

MR. PETE CHEDDAR
SUPERINTENDENT
600 W 5TH ST

MOUNT CARMEL PA 17851-1897
PHONE: 570-339-1500 FAX: 570-339-5567

November 2, 2020

The Mount Carmel Area School District received notice this afternoon of two positive COVID-19 cases for district level employees and one positive COVID-19 case for a student that attends our Junior-Senior High School.

The two district level cases do not interact nor work with teachers and students in our district on a day to day basis.

The student was last in our school on Wednesday, October 28th.

Extensive contact tracing will be conducted by administration, the nursing department, and the Pennsylvania Department of Health. The Pennsylvania Department of Health will be working closely with our school district to determine if any students or staff members would need to quarantine as a result of these positive cases.

The Junior-Senior High School will remain open. We will continue to provide our learning community with further updates as warranted.

I would again like to remind our community about the importance of daily morning screenings before sending your son or daughter to school. Please keep your child home if they are sick or exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms. Our main website has resources that can help families during the daily screening process.

Finally, we will continue to communicate with our learning community using real time updated information concerning COVID-19 positive cases both within our school district buildings and in our local community. Real time case information data can be found on our school district main website at www.mca.k12.pa.us.

Sincerely,

Pete Cheddar