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The Mount Carmel Area School District received notice of one positive COVID-19 case for a student that attends the Junior-Senior High School. The student was last in our building on Monday, October 26th. We have already communicated with our nursing department and the Pennsylvania Department of Health about this case and have started the process to conduct contact tracing.

We 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. Many resources are available on our main website that can help with the morning screening process.

My goal as superintendent is to be as forthcoming and open as possible as we navigate through these difficult times together. Moving forward we will continue the following steps when we are notified of a positive COVID-19 case.

- Communicate with all MCA staff, students, and families that are a possible close contacts *immediately*.
- Update our COVID-19 real time tracker which is found on our main website - www.mca.k12.pa.us.

At this time our Junior-Senior High building will remain open. Our learning community is encouraged to review our main school district website regularly for updates and forward any questions that you may have to your building nurse, building principal office, or the district office.

Sincerely,

Pete Cheddar