



# Mount Carmel Area School District

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Our district was notified this morning of a positive case of a staff employee in our elementary school and an additional positive within our district level staff. The nursing department has been notified and all close contacts have been contacted. We have started communication with the Department of Health as well.

Due to the high number of staff members and students within our learning community who are awaiting COVID-19 test results, quarantining, and/or tested positive themselves since our Thanksgiving break closure, Mount Carmel Area will temporarily extend our virtual learning for all students, K-12, through next Friday, December 11th.

We will reassess our current situation next week to determine if we can return to full in person learning on Monday, December 14th. Our hope and goal will be to return to full in person instruction on the 14th. Please remember we are making these difficult decisions with the safety of your children and our staff at the forefront.

NCCTC building will be open for in-person instruction. Students will follow their normal transportation schedule.

If any of our families are in need of more information related to child care please contact Joanne Sloneem of the Greater Susquehanna United Way at 570 988 0993. Thank you again to the Greater Susquehanna Valley United Way for their continued support.

Virtual lunch pickup schedule during the week of December 7th to December 11th is found on our main school district website. The schedule will remain the same as this previous week.

We ask our learning community to continue to practice important COVID-19 mitigation efforts related to the consistent wearing of masks, keeping social distance, and practicing frequent hand washing. We also ask that our learning community continue morning screenings and staying home when sick or exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms.

Please reach out to your specific building principal office or district office with any questions.

Sincerely,

Pete Cheddar