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Dear Parents and Guardians:

This letter is to inform you that an individual in the Sussex-Wantage Regional School District has tested positive for COVID-19. We are currently coordinating with the Sussex County Department of Health and following their guidance in order to ensure the health and safety of our community.

Out of an abundance of caution, contact tracing is being conducted back to Wednesday, November 4th. At this time we perceive this to be isolated to a bus for Cohort B. Those individuals who are considered close contacts will receive a preliminary phone call from our nursing staff and a follow up phone call from the Department of Health regarding requirements for quarantining. Considering that at this time, this is a single case that is not perceived to impact Cohort A, and in consultation with the Department of Health, Sussex-Wantage will remain open for the remainder of the week on our Cohort A and B schedule.

As always, we appreciate your support and cooperation. The symptoms of COVID-19 are similar to the regular seasonal influenza and include fever, coughing, and shortness of breath. Some have reported additional symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat, nausea, lethargy, lack of appetite, vomiting, and diarrhea. Individuals who need medical care should call their medical provider to report their illness prior to seeking care at a clinic, physician's office, or hospital. As more information becomes available I will keep you informed. We will also update you once the nurse notification process has concluded.

Sincerely

Michael Gall
Superintendent/Principal CE Lawrence School