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Dear Sussex-Wantage Community:

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 and at this time, contact tracing is being conducted back to Thursday, November 12th. 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. **All Sussex-Wantage schools will go fully remote tomorrow, Friday, November 20th to afford us time to work with the Department of Health on contact tracing.** All students should attend their classes virtually tomorrow on a half day schedule. I anticipate providing you with another update concerning the matter tomorrow.

As always, we appreciate your support, patience, 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. We will also update you once the nurse notification process has concluded.

Sincerely

Michael Gall
Superintendent/Principal CE Lawrence School