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Dear Sussex-Wantage Community:

This letter is to inform you that eleven individuals in the Sussex-Wantage Regional School District tested positive for COVID-19. Four cases are associated with Lawrence School, six cases are associated with Wantage School, and one case is associated with Sussex Middle School. We consistently maintain collaboration with the Sussex County Department of Health regarding instances of COVID-19. The Lawrence School instance has necessitated the quarantining of one entire classroom. Most of the Wantage school cases were not on our campus at the time we received the notification because of our previous classroom quarantines. All close contacts, as well as the classroom impacted in this instance have already been notified. These cases will not impact our in person operations.

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. ***Individuals with symptoms of any illness should not report to school.***

Sincerely

Michael Gall
Superintendent/Principal CE Lawrence School