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Dear Sussex-Wantage Community:

This letter is to inform you that one individual in the Sussex-Wantage Regional School District has tested positive for COVID-19. This case is associated with Sussex Middle School. The Department of Health (DOH) has been notified, contact tracing was conducted, and notifications have been completed. At this time, we do not anticipate this case impacting our in person operations. In addition to this case, we were informed that an individual who attended last evening's Board of Education meeting subsequently tested positive for COVID-19 via a rapid test. The DOH will oversee contact tracing and notifications concerning this case. Anyone who would be deemed a close contact will be notified through the DOH. This case does not impact our school 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.*** As always, we appreciate your support, patience, and cooperation.

Sincerely

Michael Gall
Superintendent/Principal CE Lawrence School