

November 11, 2020

Dear SDoL family and staff,

We have been informed that a Fulton Elementary student tested positive for COVID-19. Two siblings are presumed positive. These individuals will quarantine until they recover. All others considered to have been in close contact are being notified individually.

Per guidance from the PA Departments of Education and Health, and to aggressively mitigate any potential spread, we are closing Fulton Elementary through the Thanksgiving break. Beginning Thursday, all students and teachers will engage in online learning, as occurred at the start of the school year, four days per week. Fulton will reopen to students and staff on Nov. 30 in our blended model.

No other district schools are affected by this closure.

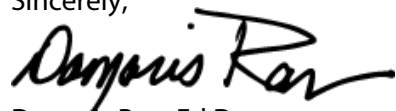
As is our protocol, we contacted the Department of Health for further guidance, identified individuals who had close contact with the infected individuals (which could include a 14-day quarantine), and identified areas visited by the infected individuals for cleaning and disinfection.

Personal information about the COVID-positive individuals, including their names, is confidential to protect patient privacy. We are sending our best wishes to these members of our school community.

Families, please keep your child home from school if they are feeling ill. Please review our [symptom checklist](#) on our website for assistance. If your child exhibits any of these symptoms, please consult with your family medical provider. If your child is tested for or diagnosed with COVID-19, please notify your school nurse immediately.

We face this challenging situation together, and we are thank you for your continued support of our school district.

Sincerely,



Damaris Rau, Ed.D.

Superintendent of Schools
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