

# South Eastern School District

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South Eastern School District Families:

The South Eastern School District has been informed of a confirmed case of COVID-19 at Kennard-Dale High School. The person with the confirmed case is following the Pennsylvania Department of Health recommendations for isolation. For reasons of privacy, we cannot release the name of the specific individual who tested positive.

The Department of Health is **NOT** requiring that the South Eastern School District to close, and all schools in the District will continue to remain open. The District is cooperating and assisting the Department of Health in its response to this case, including contact tracing investigation to identify those individuals considered to be close contacts of the affected person. As a result of the investigation, we have already notified any staff and students considered to be close contacts and advised them to self-quarantine. The Pennsylvania Department of Health will also communicate with any identified close contacts. Through our investigations and communications with the Department of Health, they have indicated that the cases we have reported to date are likely NOT related. The District continues to follow all PA Department of Health guidance, including heightened cleaning measures and ongoing monitoring of students and staff.

We ask our families to continue monitoring your child(ren) for any symptoms of COVID-19 and to continue working with us to ensure the health and safety of our community. Individuals with COVID-19 may present with a wide range of symptoms ranging from mild to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with the following symptoms may have COVID-19:

GROUP A (1 or more)	GROUP B (2 or more)
Cough Shortness of breath Difficulty breathing New olfactory (sense of smell) disorder New taste disorder	Fever (measured or subjective) Chills Rigors (fever shakes) Myalgia (muscle aches and pains) Headache Sore throat Nausea or vomiting Diarrhea Fatigue Congestion or runny nose



Additional information about COVID-19 may be found on the [Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#) website. If your child presents with any of these symptoms, please keep him/her home and seek care from a medical professional. Our thoughts are with the affected individual and their family, and we wish them a quick recovery. Thank you for continuing to assist us in keeping the South Eastern community safe and healthy.

We appreciate your continued support of the South Eastern School District.