



Southern Lehigh School District

Community COVID-19 Communication

Dear Parents/Guardians or Staff Member:

I am writing to communicate that the Southern Lehigh School District was notified of the following positive or probable positive case(s) of COVID-19.

School Building Information	<u>Physically Present During DOH Defined Infectious Period (Y / N)</u>
Hopewell Elementary School	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="253 564 857 592">• A student who was last physically present on 1/13/22 	N
Liberty Bell Elementary School	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="253 680 857 707">• A student who was last physically present on 1/19/22 	Y
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="253 737 857 764">• A student who was last physically present on 1/19/22 	Y
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="253 793 857 821">• A student who was last physically present on 1/19/22 	Y
Joseph P Liberati Intermediate School	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="253 909 902 936">• A staff person who was last physically present on 1/20/22 	Y
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="253 966 865 993">• A student who was last physically present on 1/19/22* 	Y
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="253 1022 865 1050">• A student who was last physically present on 1/19/22* 	Y
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="253 1079 857 1106">• A student who was last physically present on 1/13/22 	N
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="253 1136 857 1163">• A student who was last physically present on 1/13/22 	N
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="253 1192 857 1220">• A student who was last physically present on 1/13/22 	N
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="253 1249 857 1276">• A student who was last physically present on 1/20/22 	Y
Southern Lehigh Middle School	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="253 1365 857 1392">• A student who was last physically present on 1/13/22 	Y
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="253 1421 857 1449">• A student who was last physically present on 1/17/22 	N
Southern Lehigh High School	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="253 1537 857 1564">• A student who was last physically present on 1/18/22 	Y
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="253 1593 857 1621">• A student who was last physically present on 1/18/22 	Y
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="253 1650 865 1677">• A student who was last physically present on 1/18/22* 	Y
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="253 1707 865 1734">• A student who was last physically present on 1/19/22* 	Y
<p>The asterisk (*) denotes students who reside in the same household.</p>	



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The SLSD continues to work with the Pennsylvania Department of Health (PADOH) in all matters related to COVID-19. All students or staff who have been deemed a “close contact” by the PADOH guidelines will receive an additional notification from a member of the SLSD nursing staff with further guidance on what to do next.

Please note that the PADOH has established the following [COVID-19 School Closures Metrics](#) for the 2021 - 2022 school year. These school closure metrics are tied to the population of students and staff in each respective school building and the number of cases of COVID-19 in a school building during a 14 day period of time.

Staff and students **MUST** continue to complete the [Daily Health Screener](#) and stay home when sick. Further, staff and students **MUST** notify the SLSD Nursing Team immediately if they are experiencing [symptoms related to COVID-19](#) or are a confirmed case of COVID-19. All SLSD students and staff must continue to closely monitor themselves for any sign of illness related to COVID-19 and seek medical guidance as needed. If you have any questions about COVID-19 or the related symptoms, please call the PA Department of Health at 1-877-PA-Health, Lehigh County representatives from the Pennsylvania Department of Health at 610-821-6770, or schedule a virtual visit at [St. Luke's](#) (1-866-STLUKES, option 7) or [LVHN](#), (888-402-LVHN).

Thank you in advance for your diligence in helping the SLSD mitigate COVID-19 in our community. We appreciate your support and the District will continue to work in partnership with the PA DOH throughout the ongoing pandemic. As always, please feel free to contact me via email at buchmana@slsd.org with questions.

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