

HUNTINGDON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT



Southside Elementary



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Dear Parents/Guardians:

For the week starting on **Sunday, March 14, 2021**, the Southside Elementary administration and nurse have been informed of the following staff members or learners that had tested positive for Covid-19:

- **March 14-20, 2021: One (1) positive cases**

Due to the event of a positive case, and in collaboration with the Department of Health, contact investigating was completed by the administration and nursing staff throughout the day upon notification of the positive test results. All close contacts were identified and notified.

As per the Pennsylvania Department of Education website a "close contact" is defined as individuals who have been exposed (within 6 feet distance for at least 15 consecutive minutes) to someone who has been infected by the virus and it is unknown if the close contact will go on to develop Covid-19.

The Huntingdon Area School District administration has been and will continue to be in communication with the Department of Health (DOH). The administration will monitor all situations regarding Covid-19 and will keep parents/guardians informed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We greatly appreciate the support of all of our families during this time of COVID 19.

Sincerely,

Theresa L. Montgomery