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ELIZABETH FORWARD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Elizabeth Forward School District has verified that one staff member at Central Elementary School has tested positive for COVID-19, and another staff member is presumed positive. The district worked with the Allegheny County Health Department, and contact tracing was conducted. **Any person identified as being in close contact with those infected by the Allegheny County Health Department has been informed through the contact tracing process.**

As a result of these developments and our conversations with the Allegheny County Health Department personnel, the district has decided to close Central Elementary Monday, December 21, and Tuesday, December 22, 2020. **All Central Elementary students will work remotely on these two days. This school closure only pertains to Central Elementary. All other Elizabeth Forward schools will remain open and follow their regular schedule.** We will continue to monitor this situation closely and follow all directions provided by the Allegheny County Health Department. Updates will be provided when any additional information becomes available.

We are committed to keeping your child and our whole school community safe and healthy. We ask you to use the District's Symptom Screening Tool every day with your child. If your child becomes symptomatic or may have been in close contact with a positive case, your child needs to stay home, and please notify the school nurse immediately.

If you have any questions regarding the information in this letter, please contact my office at 412-896-2310.

Thank you,

Dr. Todd E. Kerskin
Superintendent of Schools