



# CAESAR RODNEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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*Dr. Kevin R. Fitzgerald*  
Superintendent

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Dear Parents,

Today, the Caesar Rodney School District administration was notified by the Department of Public Health (DPH) that a staff member at the John S. Charlton School and a student in the "B" group at Star Hill Elementary School have tested positive for COVID-19. These two cases are unrelated.

Through DPH's contact tracing protocol, all families whose students may have had close contact with the individuals who tested positive or who may have been exposed, as well as all staff members who may have been exposed have been contacted. If you did not receive such a notification, it means DPH does not believe your child has been potentially exposed.

The individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19 and anyone who had close contact with the individuals will not return to their respective buildings for up to 14 days.

Primary symptoms of COVID-19 include shortness of breath, coughing, and fever or chills. Other symptoms include congestion, sore throat, diarrhea, abdominal pain, body aches, and loss of taste or smell. Please contact your child's nurse or health care professional.

The health, safety, and well-being of our district community remains our top priority. We are following the protocols aligned with expert health guidance to ensure we are doing everything we can to protect our students and staff. We also want to take this opportunity to remind everyone of following the appropriate safety procedures to mitigate risks.

We continue to closely monitoring these situations and will provide you with updates if any further steps are necessary. If you have questions or need to report a positive case of COVID-19, please contact your school nurse or Dr. Toles Torain, The District's COVID-19 Coordinator, at 302-698-4830 or at [tamara.tolestorain@cr.k12.de.us](mailto:tamara.tolestorain@cr.k12.de.us)

Sincerely,

Kevin R. Fitzgerald, Ed. D.  
Superintendent  
Caesar Rodney School District

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