February 4, 2021

Dear Millersburg Area School District Community:

Millersburg Area School District has been notified that two people with confirmed cases of COVID-19 and one person considered a probable case, were present at the high/middle school complex while unknowingly infectious during the past two days.

Members of the district's Pandemic Crisis Response Team have communicated directly with Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH) staff to conduct a thorough risk assessment, identify close contacts while in the school building, and determine specific cleaning and disinfecting protocols per CDC Guidance on Cleaning and Disinfecting. Individuals who were identified as close contacts have been notified and are quarantining at home. The District has followed all guidance provided by the DOH. As a result, the DOH has recommended that the District continue operating under normal conditions.

The Department of Health has established procedures for timely communication with school districts when there is a probable or positive COVID-19 case. Contact tracing and isolation of positive cases or quarantine of close contacts can slow and stop the transmission of COVID-19. The individual(s) who present as a probable or positive COVID-19 case(s) will not be identified.

As always, we encourage you to monitor yourselves and your family for the following symptoms:

• Fever (100.4 degrees or above)

• Cough • Body Aches

• Shortness of Breath

• Loss of taste/smell

If you experience any of the symptoms above, please contact your physician for instructions and care.

The CDC continues to serve as a tremendous resource to aid you in finding up-to-date and reliable guidance about coronavirus. Please continue to educate yourselves on what you can do to protect your family and others.

The safety and security of our students and staff remain our highest priority. We thank our entire school community for your ongoing effort in following established protocols to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

 Sincerely,

Thomas J. Haupt
Superintendent