

Valley Local School District

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Dear Valley School District Community

January 8, 2021

I am writing to inform you that an employee who works at Valley Middle School is a family contact of a person who has tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member is quarantining at home. Due to privacy laws, we cannot disclose further information about the employee. Whenever a person has recently had close contact with a person with COVID-19, they must quarantine and may not return until they meet the CDC's criteria for return to work- which currently provides that the individual should stay home for 10 days after his/her last contact with the person who has COVID-19.

The local health department has been notified of this situation. Based on guidance from the health department and other agencies, Valley Middle School has been deeply sanitized and it has not been closed. District employees and students should continue to follow CDC guidelines and recommendations, and should continue to practice social distancing.

As a precaution, we encourage you to monitor your health, follow CDC guidelines, and contact your doctor if you develop COVID-19 symptoms.

The District is continuing to monitor the situation. We will provide additional information when permissible. We hope our employee remains well.

Sincerely,

Superintendent

Scott Rolfe