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Dear Parents,

This message is to inform you that two students in the 7th grade class are positive for the COVID-19 virus.  At the HS level it is very difficult to determine close contact due to the size of the classes and the rotation of students throughout the day.  According to the PPS Return to School Plan, we are recommending that all close contacts wear masks for the next 10 days. It is crucial that you monitor your child for any symptoms of COVID-19 during this time as well.  Please DO NOT send your children to school if they are displaying ANY of these symptoms. Our goal is to limit any potential spread of the virus at school and to continue in-person learning as well as all extracurricular activities. Thank you for your cooperation and your help with this matter. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact the school’s administration.

Thank you,

PPS Administration