



QUINCY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Quincy Public Schools Staff, Students, Parents and Guardians:

I am writing to you today to update you regarding the protocols of presumed and confirmed cases of COVID-19 (coronavirus) within our school buildings. Quincy Public Schools will continue to follow the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) and the Quincy Health Department's recommended precautions and protocols to ensure the safety and health of all staff and students. As you know, students or staff may experience symptoms of illnesses not related to COVID-19, but it is important to treat any symptoms seriously and exercise caution when deciding to attend the in-person summer programs each day.

If a staff member or student notifies of symptoms that are consistent with COVID-19, we immediately consult with Quincy Health Department Commissioner Ruth Jones for specific direction for each individual case. The person with symptoms will be directed to call their primary care physician to discuss the symptoms and the responses that will be implemented may include testing, isolation, and/or quarantine.

Quincy Public Schools staff members and parents will be notified in writing when there is a confirmed positive case of COVID-19 in the school building where they work or their students are attending. Parents and staff in the affected classroom will be contacted by phone as there will be specific directions for them to follow which will include consulting their primary care physicians and may include testing, isolation, and/or quarantine.

I am committed to working together with Commissioner Jones and her staff to provide the safest possible environment for staff and students. I know that there are many questions and concerns and will do my best to communicate frequently and clearly with the Quincy Public Schools community.. Please feel free to contact me at kevinmulvey@quincypublicschools.com or 617-984-8766 or Commissioner Ruth Jones at 617-376-1272 for questions about the City of Quincy's response to COVID-19.

Sincerely,

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