PALMERTON AREA
SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Palmerton Area School District Parents, Guardians, and Staff:

Today I was notified that a junior high school student tested positive for COVID-19. This student is under the care of a doctor and is following the medical advice that has been provided. The Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH) will continue to monitor this student as well. Please understand that anyone determined to have been in close contact with this student will be contacted with quarantining information.

I was in contact with DOH representatives several times today, and I am grateful for their involvement. With this case and any that arise in the future, the administrative team and I will continue to rely on the directives, guidance, and advice of the DOH with regard to contact tracing and quarantining guidelines. We will assist our public health officials with any and all efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19.

As a general reminder to all families and staff, please continue to monitor your own personal health and contact your health care provider with questions or concerns. St. Luke's University Health Network has a 24/7 hotline for families, staff, and community members. You can call 1-866-STLUKES (1-866-785-8537) option 7 with any COVID-19 questions you may have.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

Sincerely,

Jodi Frankelli

Jodi Frankelli, Ed.D.
Superintendent