November 12, 2020

Dear Steel Valley Families,

This morning, district administration was notified that a student in the high school had tested positive for COVID-19. From what we know, this student contracted the virus outside of the school district. This student was last present in school on Wednesday, November 11. The student will not return to school until they have completed isolation procedures for COVID-19.

The district is following all Pennsylvania Department of Health guidelines to determine close contacts with the case, which is defined as being within 6 feet or less for 15 minutes or longer. In conjunction with the Allegheny County Health Department, the contact tracing protocol has been initiated by administration, and those staff members and students who are close contacts have been informed individually. At this point in the investigation, no buildings in the district will be closed.

The district will be staying in active communication with local and state health officials to ensure student and staff safety. We will continue to provide you with regular updates and will promptly notify you if we identify any additional confirmed cases of COVID-19.

As always, the safety of our students and staff is our top priority.

Sincerely,

Edward Wehrer
Superintendent