

November 15, 2020

Dear CCLC Families and Staff,

We were notified late this evening (November 15, 2020), that an individual tested positive and that there are two presumptive positive individuals at the CCLC due to their contact with the confirmed positive at the CCLC. This expands our contact tracing to multiple students and staff.

As a result, we have decided to **close the Chester County Learning Center for all in-person and virtual learning for tomorrow, November 16, 2020**, out of an abundance of caution and while we seek the guidance of the Chester County Health Department. We will provide additional information about next steps before the close of the school day tomorrow, Monday, November 16.

Per the established protocol, we are completing deep cleanings and have sanitized all the affected areas, including using an electrostatic mist sprayer to disinfect. Please know that our protocols include regular cleaning of our facilities.

It is recommended that you observe yourself and your family members over the next few days for any of the common symptoms of COVID-19. People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. Please visit the CCHD website at <https://www.chesco.org/224/Health> for more information and contact your medical provider if you have concerns.

We understand that news such as this is alarming during the pandemic. Please know we are taking every precaution in the interest of staff and students' safety, as informed by the Chester County Health Department and the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services. If you have any questions regarding your health, please contact your health care provider. If you have further questions about the safety and precautions that we are taking at the CCIU, please contact me.

The Chester County Intermediate Unit considers our staff and students' health and well-being to be of the utmost importance. We are committed to providing timely and transparent information to the greatest extent possible to continue making informed decisions regarding your health.

Your support by wearing a mask (for those that are able), washing your hands frequently, and smart social distancing, among other precautionary steps, is critical to help mitigate risk for yourself and others.

We apologize for the short notice,

Stay well.

Sincerely,

Dr. Chamise Taylor

CCLC Principal