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Families of the Canton Area School District:

Late this morning, the Canton Area School District was informed of a positive COVID-19 case for a student in our high school. Through support of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, the district was able to complete contact tracing this afternoon and quarantined students who are considered a close contact on this case. The contact tracing led to the quarantine of seventeen students and one staff member.

Canton Area School District facilities are cleaned daily, including high touch and traffic areas multiple times a day. We ask that students and staff continue screening daily before coming to school or work and please stay home if you have any COVID-19 related symptoms.

It continues to be the intention of the Canton Area School District to move forward with our in-person model of instruction. Should this change, we will be sure to notify families as soon as possible and provide them with as much advanced notice as possible.

As always, thank you very much for your continued support of our school district community. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to use our Questions email account ([questions@canton.k12.pa.us](mailto:questions@canton.k12.pa.us)). Stay safe, stay healthy, and I hope you have a wonderful week ahead!

Yours in Education,

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