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Staff Volunteer Negative for COVID-19

PITTSBURGH April 28, 2020 – The District is glad to report that the staff volunteer, supporting the distribution of materials at Pittsburgh Milliones, tested negative for COVID-19. The phone message below was sent to all Pittsburgh Public Schools staff and families this morning. The District alerted stakeholders to the potential case and testing Sunday, April 26.

Phone Message:
Good morning PPS Families and Staff,

This is the Pittsburgh Public Schools with an update important COVID-19 update. This message is to let you know that the staff volunteer supporting the distribution of 12th grade laptops and instructional packets at Pittsburgh Milliones tested negative for COVID-19. Out of an abundance of caution, the Milliones facility was cleaned.

The District will continue to take the necessary steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19 during food, laptop and instructional material distribution by requiring all staff and volunteers to wear masks and gloves. We strongly encourage any child or adult visiting a site to pick up food, laptops, or instructional materials to wear protective gear.

As a reminder, the symptoms of COVID-19 include a fever, cough and shortness of breath. If you or a member of your family experience any of the symptoms above, we encourage you to please follow-up with your primary care physician.

We will continue to keep staff and families updated when we are alerted to a potential exposure of COVID-19. Thank you, and please take care of you and your families.

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