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Dear Bristol Public Schools Parents, Guardians, and Staff:

Today, the Bristol Public Schools were notified that a member of the Bristol Central High School community **is experiencing symptoms and suspected of being COVID-19 positive**. The affected person has been instructed to remain home and quarantine for 14 days.

Anyone who was considered a “close contact” with the individual was contacted by the school or local health officials and provided with instructions on the appropriate steps to take. Enhanced cleaning procedures have been implemented throughout Bristol Central High School.

Below is the list of COVID-19 symptoms for which everyone should monitor in their family members:

- Fever (100.4° Fahrenheit or higher)
- Chills or shaking chills
- Uncontrolled new cough (not due to other known cause, such as a chronic cough)
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- New loss of taste or smell

Staff and students exhibiting any of the above symptoms, or feeling ill, should call their medical provider to report their symptoms and ask about testing prior to seeking in-person care at a clinic, physician’s office, or hospital.

For additional information on COVID-19 symptoms, please see:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Catherine M. Carbone".

Catherine M. Carbone, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools