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TO: PENNCREST School Community
FROM: Dr. Timothy S. Glasspool *XSB*
DATE: November 1, 2020
RE: *Public Announcement*
Cambridge Springs Elementary School Positive Case and Potential Concerns

The District was informed this evening that a Kindergarten student at Cambridge Springs Elementary School has tested positive for COVID-19. The last time this student was in school was Monday, October 26, 2020. It has also come to our attention that an area child care facility has experienced several positive adult cases of COVID-19. Several of our students attend this facility before and after school for child care.

At this time, we are unsure of the potential spread. It is out of an abundance of caution that we close Cambridge Springs Elementary School until we are able to determine appropriate close contacts, and consult with the PA Department of Health. **Cambridge Springs Elementary School is closed from November 2 – 4, 2020.** We will share additional information as it becomes known. Thank you for your patience. Student and staff safety is our priority. All students should begin virtual learning on Monday, November 2, 2020.

Please contact the school principal, if you believe you or a child in your care was exposed and not notified. [Symptoms of Covid-19](#) may include fever or chills, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, or new loss of taste or smell. We strongly recommend that parents contact health care professionals if demonstrating any of the signs or symptoms outlined above.

*The district's response to future COVID-19 positive tests or active cases will differ based on information, potential spread, and direction from the PA DoH.