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## Public Notice: CASD Employee Tests Presumptive Positive COVID - 19

On March 22, 2020 District officials confirmed that a District employee had presumptively tested positive for COVID 19 on March 21, 2020. At this time, the employee, who is assigned to the High School, is experiencing mild flu-like symptoms that have resulted in fatigue and bed rest. Although no members of the employee's family have had any symptoms, the employee and employee's family were directed by the Pennsylvania Department of Human & Health Services to self quarantine for 14 days. The employee has not been to any CASD building nor has the employee participated in any CASD initiatives since March 13, 2020. The employee was asymptomatic until March 18. Out of respect for the employee's privacy and in keeping with confidentiality regulations, CASD will not be releasing the employee's name or further identifiable information.

Superintendent Joseph Bradley stated: " Our employees show love and compassion for our students every day and in return we hope to return that same love and compassion by offering any and all support to this employee, the employee's family, and the greater Falcon Nation during this difficult period. While we expect a full recovery, we will continue to monitor this employee and all of our employees prior to any continuation of face to face education."

The district has instituted all government directed mitigation strategies including social distancing of on-site employees, work-from-home capabilities for others, the disinfection of CASD buildings, and the devitalization of all spaces through dormancy. We encourage our community to stay safe by following publicized directives, staying home when ill, contact appropriate officials if symptoms present, and show compassion and empathy for each of us as we learn together how to exist in this new reality.