



HOLLY W. SAYRE
Superintendent of Schools

January 19, 2021

Dear Charger Families,

The District has received confirmation that a staff member who participated in the January 12, 2021, Produce Market has tested positive for COVID-19. We believe it is important to share this information with you. In this case, the individual had PPE (personal protective equipment) on during the distribution which included a mask and gloves.

We believe the risk of transmission during distribution was extremely low because COVID-19 is mainly spread from person-to-person through respiratory droplets. During distribution, our employees wear masks and have limited interaction with families and students.

The CDC's (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) website provides a complete listing of symptoms and a self-checker: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>. If you begin to exhibit symptoms related to COVID-19 and/or are tested for COVID-19, seek medical attention from a health-care provider.

We have contacted the PA DOH (Pennsylvania Department of Health) for additional guidance and are following recommendations which include sanitation and cleaning in accordance with CDC, PDE (Pennsylvania Department of Education), and DOH (Department of Health) guidance.

With Charger Pride,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Holly W. Sayre".

Holly W. Sayre
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Carbondale Area School District