

## Positive COVID 19 Cases in PPS Robocall Script

Read by: Superintendent Shafer  
To: All PPS staff and parents  
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This is Paterson Superintendent of Schools Eileen Shafer.

This is to inform you that today a number of people in our Paterson Public Schools community have tested positive for COVID-19, the coronavirus. Two teachers who work at Great Falls Academy, an instructional assistant who works at Rosa Parks High School, and a student who attends the School of Business, Technology, Marketing and Finance at the John F. Kennedy Educational Complex. All of these members of our district family were diagnosed after our schools closed on Tuesday, March 17th. I have been advised by the Paterson Department of Health and Human Services that none of these people were contagious while schools were open.

In this matter, we are being governed by the Paterson Department of Health and Human Services and the New Jersey Department of Health...and we are following all of their directives.

I am informing you of this so you may take the proper precautions against the virus. You may find it helpful to consult the information from the CDC and state health

department on the district website at the COVID-19 link, one the “Resources and Guidances” tab.

If you have any of the symptoms of COVID 19, please get medical attention immediately.

Thank you