

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 on Wednesday, March 25th, two individuals in our Paterson Public Schools community have tested positive for COVID-19, the coronavirus. A teacher who works at the School of Education and Training, SET Academy at the John F. Kennedy Educational Complex, and a volunteer who helped with food distribution at the Mighty Sons of God at 77 Park Avenue.

Everyone who worked at the Mighty Sons of God site is under self- quarantine for 14 days, she said.

Anyone who picked up meals at this site is advised to monitor their symptoms, and seek medical attention if they exhibit any of the symptoms associated with COVID-19, including fever, dry cough and shortness of breath.

As I have previously stated, we are being governed by the Paterson Department of Health and Human Services and the New Jersey Department of Health in these matters...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, on the “Resources and Guidances” tab.

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

Our prayers are with the members of our district family who are fighting this virus.

God bless all of you as we continue taking all of the proper precautions, and moving forward together in these most unusual circumstances.

Thank you