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THREE PATERSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS EMPLOYEES, ONE STUDENT HAVE TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

PATERSON – District officials said today that three Paterson Public Schools employees and one student have tested positive for COVID-19, the novel coronavirus.

All of the cases of positive tests were confirmed after schools closed on Tuesday, March 17th.

One of the employees is an instructional assistant at the Rosa L. Parks School of Fine and Performing Arts. The other two employees are teachers at the Great Falls Academy at Public School No. 11.

The student attends the School of Business, Technology, Marketing and Finance at the John F. Kennedy Educational Complex.

“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,” said Superintendent of Schools Eileen Shafer said in an automated phone message. “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.”

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