



**THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA**  
**NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL**  
**1601 COTTMAN AVE**  
**PHILADELPHIA, PA 19111**

January 11, 2022

Dear Northeast High School students and staff members,

Due to multiple positive cases of COVID-19 in our school, the Philadelphia Department of Public Health (PDPH) has determined that our school building will temporarily close from January 12, 2022 to January 21, 2022 to help stem the spread of the virus. Students and staff may not return to our school building during this time.

If your child shared a classroom with any student or staff member who has tested positive for COVID-19, you will be contacted directly by the PDPH with important information, including the need for your child to quarantine.

If your child did not share a classroom with a student or staff member who tested positive for COVID-19, that means your child does not need to quarantine while at home.

All students should participate in digital learning remotely while our school building is temporarily closed. Your child's teacher will be contacting you with more details.

As an extra precaution, we encourage you to monitor your child closely for the common symptoms associated with COVID-19 listed in the chart below.

<b>Symptoms of a COVID-like Illness</b>
<p>If you have at least ONE of these symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● fever of 100.4 F or greater</li><li>● chills</li><li>● muscle pain</li><li>● headache</li><li>● sore throat</li><li>● cough</li><li>● shortness of breath</li><li>● new loss of sense of smell</li><li>● new loss of sense of taste</li></ul>

If your child experiences any symptoms in the left box or two or more symptoms in the right box, your child should be tested for COVID-19. To find a testing site near you, please visit [www.phila.gov/covid-testing-sites](http://www.phila.gov/covid-testing-sites). Should you have questions or immediate concerns, please call the Philadelphia Health Department's COVID-19 Hotline at 215-685-5488.

Please know that the entire school will be deep cleaned and disinfected before it is reopened for students and staff. We look forward to reopening our school doors on January 24, 2022.

Sincerely,

*Principal Omar Crowder*