Talking Points / Script for Teachers and Staff - Positive Case at School

A positive case of COVID-19 was reported today [Insert date] .

This is difficult news and impacts all who are part of the (school / district) community.

While we are not able to share personally-identifiable information, we care about keeping our community informed.

Here’s what we know about the COVID-19 case(s) reported:

● On [date], an employee / student at [District / School Name] notified us of their positive test result for COVID-19.

● It has been \_\_\_ days since the employee / student was last in contact with staff or students in our district.

● The individual(s) involved have been asked to stay home and self-isolate, as have any of those who were in close contact.

The safety and well-being of our staff and students is our top priority.

Our district has taken these action steps:

[Insert local details]

● They’ve contacted, and are working closely with, the Local Public Health Authority

● They’ve contacted all person(s) who were in close contact with the individual.

● They’ve launched deep cleaning efforts.

● They’ve notified all students and families.