

COVID-19 Update 04/01/2020

Hi all-

Tonight's update will be brief but somber.

Earlier today we were notified a P&P staff member in District 4 tested positive for COVID-19. It's heartbreaking to hear one of our own has been impacted, but I exchanged text messages with the staff member this evening and they appear to be in good spirits, all things considered.

I also want to be completely candid and let you know how difficult these announcements can be. On a personal level, I know how we rally to help our own and I want to share as much information as I can. But professionally, I have an obligation to protect the confidentiality of staff medical information. You also have that same obligation when you become aware of medical information about your coworkers. Please be sensitive and don't engage in spreading rumors or sharing private information that isn't yours to share.

The office where this individual works will receive an email from HR with additional information. If it is determined by public health officials that the individual who tested positive may have exposed others, public health officials will contact those individuals directly and require them to self-isolate/monitor.

My heart's a little heavier tonight, and I hope all of you will join me in wishing a speedy and full recovery to a member of our family.

Thanks-

Josh