



# Rochelle Park School District

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## COVID-19 School Notification - Close Contact of Case in School

October 26, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians of Students in Grade 2 on Team White,

This letter is to inform you that your child has been identified as a *possible close contact* of a laboratory confirmed case of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) that occurred at Midland School. A close contact is someone who was within 6 feet of a confirmed case of COVID-19 for at least 10 minutes.

Due to this exposure, effective Tuesday, October 27th through November 6th your child will need to be kept home from school and will attend classes through a full on-line platform. Your child may return to on-site learning starting the week of November 9th. Specifically, given the hybrid model of alternating teams, Grade 2 Students on Team White will return to Midland School for on-site classroom learning on Tuesday, November 10, 2020.

Please monitor for the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 in your child through that date. Symptoms can include but are not limited to fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, headache, diarrhea, vomiting and abdominal pain. Not everyone will get all these symptoms. A representative of the health department may also be in touch with additional information. If you believe your child may have COVID-19, contact his or her primary care doctor for directions. Most people who are mildly or moderately ill with COVID-19 will be able to safely recover at home.

Cleaning and disinfecting of all exposed areas has been completed. The school is also taking precautions to prevent the introduction and spread of viruses and other germs and is cleaning frequently touched surfaces daily. The status of this situation is fluid, and we are monitoring it closely.

As always, we appreciate our community's support and cooperation. Please continue to partner with us by remaining vigilant and sensible in your approach to dealing with this health concern. Should you have any questions about this situation, please feel free to contact Mr. Alberta, School Principal or me at 201-843-3120. Below are some resources that might be helpful.

### RESOURCES

- a. NJDOH COVID-19 Information for Communities and the General Public: [https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/covid2019\\_community.shtml](https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/covid2019_community.shtml)
- b. Get the Facts about Coronavirus: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- c. Symptoms of COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptomstesting/symptoms.html>
- d. Testing: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/testing/index.html>;  
<https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/testing>
- e. How to Protect Yourself: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-gettingsick/prevention.html>
- f. What to Do if You Are Sick: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/stepswhen-sick.html>

Sincerely,

Dr. Sue DeNobile, Superintendent