



# Rochelle Park School District

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## COVID-19 School Notification, Positive Case in School

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Dear Members of the Rochelle Park School Community:

This letter is to inform you that an individual at Midland School has tested positive for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). The District is coordinating closely with public health officials and following CDC, state, and local health department guidance in order to assure the health and safety of our community.

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.

We understand the level of concern regarding COVID-19. We encourage all members of our community to continue following the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention promoted safeguards, such as:

- Staying home when you are sick;
  - Washing hands often with soap for at least 20 seconds;
  - Covering coughs and sneezes and properly disposing of tissues;
  - Limiting close contact with people who are sick and not sharing food, drinks and utensils;
  - Practicing social distancing (staying at least 6 feet apart);
  - Wearing a face covering while in school; and
  - Continuing to monitor your health for symptoms.
- If you have had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 10 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19 please remain at home and seek medical guidance before coming to school.

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 a child/student not feel well and there is uncertainty about his/her ability to report to school, or has been in close contact with a person with confirmed COVID-19, please keep your child home where he/she may still attend school and participate through remote instruction. 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