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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 been identified as positive for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). The individual was last in Midland School on Tuesday, January 26, 2021. All persons considered possible close contacts and falling into the category of having to specifically quarantine because of close contact, as determined by the Bergen County Health Department, have already received private individual communications. This incident's main focus is on grades 6-8 Team Maroon and Team White. Again, all individuals considered possible primary contacts have been notified. The purpose of today's general communication is to keep you informed of the district's incidences related to COVID-19.

The District continues to coordinate closely with public health officials and to follow 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 continues. 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 in prior communications, 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
- Adhering to the Travel Advisory
- Limiting contact with people outside your home
- 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.

Please contact either Mr. Alberta, Principal, Mrs. Meyers, School Nurse, or me for further guidance. Below are some resources that might be helpful.

Please know your health and safety is our priority. Your support and cooperation is most needed and appreciated. Please continue to partner with us by remaining vigilant and sensible in your approach to navigating through this time and responding to this pandemic.

Sincerely,

Sue DeNobile

Dr. Sue DeNobile,
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RESOURCES

a. NJDOH COVID-19 Information for Communities and the General Public:

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>