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COVID-19 School Notification, Positive Cases

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Dear Members of the Rochelle Park School Community:

This letter is to inform you that **two (2) members of Midland School have tested positive for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)**. These occurrences took place between January 20th to January 29th, though the information was learned today, February 4th.

Line tracing is currently in progress. 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, will receive private individual communications.

The purpose of today's general communication is twofold:

- 1. To keep you informed of the district's incidences related to COVID-19.**
- 2. To emphasize the importance of informing the school nurse of illnesses, COVID-19 symptoms, and COVID-19 positive results at all times.**

The District makes decisions about how to safely implement instruction in consideration of COVID-19 symptoms and positive cases. The decisions include when to be open for on-site instruction and when to implement a remote learning program. The timely notification of all illnesses, especially COVID-19 symptoms and positive test results, is critical in the decision making process. The district is committed to implementing essential health and safety practices to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 but we can not do this alone.

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. **Whether Midland School is holding on-site or remote learning, please be sure to report COVID-19 positive test results to the school nurse immediately. If a student is on a full remote learning platform (by parental choice or by school implementation) please report positive COVID-19 test results to the school nurse.** Again, this information is critical to our efforts.

Sincerely,

Sue DeNobile

Dr. Sue DeNobile,
Superintendent

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>