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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We were informed that two staff members throughout the district have tested positive. The cases are not connected to each other. Contact tracing has been completed and staff members have been placed on quarantine per the recommendation of the Monmouth County Regional Health Commission.

During this remote period, please contact your child's building principal and/or school nurse if your child tests positive or has household or close contact with a COVID-19 positive person. Remember, per the CDC, close contact is identified as less than 6 feet for more than 15 minutes.

We understand the level of concern regarding COVID-19. We encourage staff, parents, and students to continue to follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention promoted safeguards, such as:

- Staying home when you are sick;
- Washing hands often with soap and water 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; and
- Continuing to monitor your health for symptoms

Below are some resources regarding COVID-19 that might help provide you with additional information.

Resources:

- a. [NJDOH COVID-19 Information for Communities and the General Public:](#)
- b. [Facts About the Coronavirus](#)
- c. [Symptoms of COVID-19](#)
- d. [Testing for COVID-19](#)
- e. [How to Protect Yourself](#)
- f. [What to Do if You Are Sick](#)

There is currently an increase in the number of COVID-19 cases in our county, state, and across the country. It is imperative that we take great care to limit the spread.

Sincerely,

Lisa Goldey
Superintendent of Schools