

HIGH POINT REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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The High Point Regional High School District has been notified by the Sussex County Department of Health that a student has been determined to be considered positive for COVID-19.

Per our established protocol, and the guidelines of the Department of Health, we are closing the campus and the school for tomorrow, Wednesday, September 23, 2020, to all non-custodial/maintenance personnel, so as to thoroughly clean and disinfect the entire building, as per the guidelines of the Department of Health. We will take the steps necessary to protect the health of our students and staff.

The individual who has tested positive for COVID-19 will be required to quarantine/isolate as per Department of Health guidelines.

The symptoms of COVID-19 are similar to the regular seasonal influenza and include fever, coughing, and shortness of breath. Some have reported additional symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat, nausea, lethargy, lack of appetite, vomiting, and diarrhea.

Individuals who need medical care should call their medical provider to report their illness prior to seeking care at a clinic, physician's office, or hospital. Parents of students exhibiting flu-like symptoms or staff exhibiting flu-like symptoms are asked to contact a school nurse, local health authorities or the Sussex Department of Health.

We are closely monitoring this situation and will provide you with updates as appropriate. We are pleased that this incident will not require more invasive steps in limiting educational access to our students and our staff. If you have questions, please contact Superintendent Dr. Scott Ripley [SRipley@hpregioanl.org], Principal Jon Tallamy [JTallamy@hpregional.org] or call the school at 973.875.3101: we will respond to all inquiries, as soon as we are able.

Sincerely,



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