

HIGH POINT REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear High Point Community:

Yesterday evening, High Point was notified that a member of our school community had tested positive for COVID-19.

We have been working with the Sussex County Department of Health to identify members of our school community who may have had close contact with this individual. In this instance, the individual received a positive test result on Friday, November 6. Contact tracing is being conducted back to Wednesday, November 4. Those deemed likely to have had close contact with this individual will receive a phone call from the Sussex County Department of Health regarding requirements for quarantining

Since this is a single, isolated case within our school community, High Point will not be revising its upcoming school schedule.

High Point appreciates the timely and exhaustive efforts from our local Department of Health, who offers this important reminder:

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 continuing to monitor this situation and will provide you with updates as appropriate. If you have questions, please contact Superintendent Dr. Scott Ripley [SRipley@hpregional.org], Principal Jon Tallamy [JTallamy@hpregional.org] or call the school at 973.875.7204 or 973.875.3101: we will respond to all inquiries, as soon as we are able.

Sincerely,



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