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Dear High Point Community:

This afternoon, High Point was notified that a member of our extended school community, through a contracted bus route, has tested positive for COVID-19. Although this case represents the second time a member of our school community has tested positive for COVID-19 ([11/7/20 Letter to HP Community](#)) within a short period of time, the circumstances are such that it is not necessary for High Point to suspend in-person activities.

Since we began to plan for our September reopening, High Point has taken a cautious approach in all instances, and has kept the health and safety of all staff and students as our top priority. Our response to this latest positive test result is consistent with this cautious, careful approach.

In coordination with the Sussex County Department of Health, we have completed contact tracing related to both of these cases. Individuals who must quarantine as a result of “close contact” have all been notified.

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. If you have questions, please contact Superintendent Dr. Scott Ripley [SRipley@hpregional.org], Principal Jon Tallamy [JTallamy@hpregional.org] or call the school at 973.875.3101: we will respond to all inquiries, as soon as we are able.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent