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Dear High Point Community:

Today, December 1, 2020, High Point was notified that a member of our school community has tested positive for COVID-19.

In this instance, the individual received a positive test result on Friday, November 27. However, the individual has not been on High Point's campus for more than 14 days. The DOH has informed us that due to these circumstances, contact tracing is not necessary; however, due to the prior positive cases, we are required to remain fully virtual for all students through Friday December 11, as formerly communicated on Saturday evening, November 21. Our plan remains to return to on-site instruction on Monday December 14.

High Point continues to communicate daily with our local Department of Health, whose staff have been responsive and helpful. Please continue to refer to 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 members 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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Superintendent