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Dear High Point Community:

The Sussex County Department of Health has informed us that due to the recent increase in COVID positive cases within the High Point community, we are required to close for all on-site learning and student activities through March 21 -- we are permitted to return for on-site activities on Monday March 22. The schedule for remote learning can be accessed here and on our webpage.

We believe that education is most impactful when students learn among their peers in a classroom with a caring and professional educator. While that is our preference, we remain committed to ensuring the most effective and supportive remote learning environment as possible. We look forward to returning on March 22.

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 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 all those that impact the wellbeing of our students and community; we 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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