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Dear High Point Community:

Over the past week, we have completed contact tracing for three confirmed positive cases, as well as three presumed (pending confirmation) positive cases of COVID-19. Communication with government agencies remains ongoing when we have presumed cases; however, all presumed cases receive the same level of consideration as those cases that are confirmed through the state database. All those impacted by these latest cases have been notified. None of the cases will have further impact on scheduled district activities.

As always we continue to follow the recommended guidelines in <u>The Road Forward</u>, which was updated by the NJDOH and NJDOE on August 20, 2021; here is a link to the subsequent <u>NJDOH Update from October 8, 2021</u>.

We continue to experience instances of Influenza Like Illness (ILI). While this does not necessarily indicate an increase in COVID cases, it often results in our having to contact trace more frequently, further diminishing or diverting much needed resources for the education of our students. Please be sure to keep your child home from school, or activities should they have similar symptoms, even if you believe those symptoms are not COVID related. Also, even if your child has been fully vaccinated, if they are experiencing ILI symptoms, please keep them home from school and activities, while also notifying our health office so that we can ensure the health and wellbeing of all our High Point community, as well assisting us in ensuring that our students do not miss more of their educational experience. Thank you for your consideration.

We are continuing to monitor all COVID related circumstances and will provide 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,

Scott D. Ripley, Ed.D. Superintendent