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Dear High Point Community:

We are now four days into our Test-To-Stay protocols, which have been very successful. We believe those protocols have enabled us to identify positive cases about which we would have previously been unaware, while also ensuring students who are not positive are able to continue their education and high school experiences without interruption. We believe that our students' wellbeing is best served by having them present and safe in school.

Our community, our county and our state continue to experience increased levels of COVID-positive cases. The most recent CALI state/region score has now been elevated to **Very High or Red**. We are also experiencing daily increased contact-tracing and necessary exclusion for a high level of positive cases. In our efforts to ensure these instances are as few as possible, please remember the following: proper mask wearing, social distancing, proper hygiene, vaccinations and monitoring symptoms.

As the various government agencies continue to frequently update their guidelines, we will monitor our protocols so as to adjust as necessary. We will notify the community of any changes to those protocols. Please also be reminded that the CDC, NJDOH, NJDOE and the High Point Board of Education recommends vaccination as the most effective method in controlling the spread of COVID-19.

Sincerely,



Scott D. Ripley, Ed.D.
Superintendent