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Dear High Point Community,

On behalf of our Board of Education, the administration and the entire staff, thank you for your trust and support during the past few weeks as we reopened our school for all staff and students. In response to recent inquiries regarding High Point's protocols for responding to a positive COVID-19 test result, I thought it would be helpful to share this letter with all stakeholders.

High Point continues to make the health and safety of all students and staff our top priority, and we will continue to follow all directives from the New Jersey Department of Education, and the Sussex County Department of Health. We are in contact with both of these governing agencies on a daily basis.

Fortunately, High Point has had no reported cases of COVID-19 among students or staff. Our reopening plan (enclosed) explains that our protocol for responding to a positive COVID-19 test calls for the administration to contact the Sussex County Department of Health immediately. In accordance with their guidance, and upon the close review of data including but not limited to: classroom seating charts, transportation records, extra-curricular participation, etc., we would conduct contact tracing. High Point would notify persons (parents on behalf of students) who have had close contact (NJDOH definition enclosed) with the person who tested positive. Using these procedures and following the guidance from the local health department, we would direct that all persons needing to quarantine for the prescribed number of days, begin this process immediately.

I wish to reiterate, the precise scope and nature of our response to a positive test result for COVID-19 would be case specific, and again, it would be conducted in collaboration with, and under the direction of, the Sussex County Department of Health. I would also like to thank the Sussex County Department of Health for their expertise, responsiveness, assistance and leadership during this time.

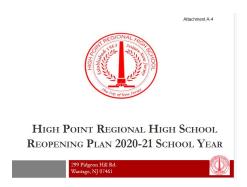
Thank you for your continued support as we work to make this school year a success. Please reach out to the school with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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RESOURCES:

HPRHS Reopening Plan:



New Jersey Department of Health - Close Contact:



New Jersey COVID-19 Information Hub:

