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Dear High Point Community:

Today, December 17, 2020, High Point was notified that a member of our school community has been experiencing symptoms which could be related to COVID-19. Recent directives from the New Jersey Department of Health require schools to conduct contact tracing when a person is symptomatic. High Point conducted contact tracing and has determined that no member of the school community has had close contact with the symptomatic individual.

As planned, High Point will be open tomorrow, Friday, December 18 for in-person learning.

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 and every 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.

Scott D. Ripley, Ed.D. Superintendent