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Dear High Point Community:

Over the past two days, High Point was notified that three members of our school community have tested positive for COVID-19.

High Point administration and staff remain in daily communication with the Sussex County Department of Health; all required protocols have been followed. Two individuals have not been on High Point's campus, nor have they participated in any school-sponsored activities in more than 14 days, therefore, no contact tracing is necessary; contact tracing on the other individual has been completed. These cases will not impact scheduled activities or on-site learning.

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 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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Superintendent