

# HIGH POINT REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear High Point Community:

We have had very few positive cases over the past several months. However, like most of New Jersey, we have recently experienced an increase in cases. During the month of May, we have had 11 COVID cases, inclusive of staff and students. High Point remains a Test-to-Stay district so as to ensure students do not miss school unnecessarily. Contact tracing will continue to be completed through our health office, while anyone testing positive will quarantine for five days. None of the aforementioned 11 cases will impact future scheduled activities.

High Point continues to provide on-site testing for those requiring test-to-stay accommodations, as well as for all staff who are not deemed fully vaccinated. While we are not now returning to restrictive protocols, it is prudent for all within the community to remain vigilant in maintaining consistent hygiene practices:

*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. Parents of students or staff members exhibiting flu-like symptoms are asked to contact the school nurse, family physician or be tested with either a home test or testing center.*

High Point does not anticipate that end-of-year activities will be impacted by this recent uptick in cases; we anticipate and are hopeful that our students and their families will experience senior activities to the fullest extent since our 2019 graduating class.

Sincerely,



Scott D. Ripley, Ed.D.  
Superintendent