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Dear Parents & Friends of East Newark School:

I write to inform you that yesterday I was notified that four individuals at East Newark School tested positive for Covid-19. The district is coordinating closely with public health officials and following CDC, state and local health department guidance in order to ensure the health and safety of our community. If you were in close contact with the individual, you will receive a separate notification from our local health department.

Cleansing and disinfecting of all exposed areas has been completed. **In-person instruction for all students will be suspended until January 4.** All students will receive instruction virtually.

Meals will be distributed from the school on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. All visitors to the school will be screened (temperature and symptoms) before entering the building. All visitors must wear masks and maintain social distance.

We understand the level of concern regarding COVID-19. We encourage all community members to continue following the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention promoted safeguards, such as:

- Staying home when you are sick;
- Washing hands often with soap for at least 20 seconds;
- Covering coughs and sneezes and properly disposing of tissues;
- Limiting close contact with the sick and not sharing food, drinks, and utensils;
- Practicing social distancing (staying at least 6 feet apart);
- Wearing a face covering while in school; and
- Continuing to monitor your health for symptoms.

As always, we appreciate our community's support and cooperation. You can assist us by remaining vigilant but sensible in your approach to dealing with this health concern. Should you have any questions about this situation, please feel free to email me. Below are some resources that might be helpful.

RESOURCES

- a. NJDOH COVID-19 Information for Communities and the General Public: https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/top-ics/covid2019_community.shtml
- b. Get the Facts about Coronavirus: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- c. Symptoms of COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>
- d. Testing: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/testing/index.html>;
<https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/testing>
- e. How to Protect Yourself: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>
- f. What to Do if You Are Sick: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html>

Sincerely,



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Estimados padres y amigos de la escuela East Newark:

Les escribo para informarles que ayer me notificaron que cuatro personas en la escuela East Newark dieron positivo para Covid-19. El distrito se está coordinando estrechamente con los funcionarios de salud pública y sigue la guía de los departamentos de salud local y estatal de los CDC para garantizar la salud y la seguridad de nuestra comunidad. Si estuvo en contacto cercano con la persona, recibirá una notificación por separado de nuestro departamento de salud local.

Se completó la limpieza y desinfección de todas las áreas expuestas. **La instrucción en persona para todos los estudiantes se suspenderá hasta el 4 de enero.** Todos los estudiantes recibirán instrucción virtualmente.

Las comidas se distribuirán desde la escuela los lunes y miércoles, de 6:30 a 7:30 a.m. Todos los visitantes de la escuela serán evaluados (temperatura y síntomas) antes de ingresar al edificio. Todos los visitantes deben usar máscaras y mantener la distancia social.

Entendemos el nivel de preocupación con respecto a COVID-19. Alentamos a todos los miembros de la comunidad a seguir siguiendo las salvaguardas promovidas por los Centros para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades, tales como:

- Quedarse en casa cuando está enfermo;
- Lavarse las manos con frecuencia con jabón durante al menos 20 segundos;
- Cubrirse al toser y estornudar y desechar adecuadamente los pañuelos;
- Limitar el contacto cercano con los enfermos y no compartir alimentos, bebidas y utensilios;
- Practicar el distanciamiento social (mantenerse al menos a 6 pies de distancia);
- Usar una cubierta facial mientras está en la escuela; y
- Continuar monitoreando su salud para detectar síntomas.

Como siempre, agradecemos el apoyo y la cooperación de nuestra comunidad. Puede ayudarnos permaneciendo alerta pero sensato en su enfoque para lidiar con este problema de salud. Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre esta situación, no dude en enviarme un correo electrónico. A continuación, se muestran algunos recursos que pueden resultar útiles.

RECURSOS

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Sinceramente,



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