

# DELRAN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

52 Hartford Rd., Delran NJ, 08075

"dedicated to nurturing a supportive, student-centered environment where all people are treated with dignity and respect"

September 18, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians:

This letter is to inform you that an individual at Delran High School and two individuals at Delran Intermediate School have tested positive for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

Subsequently, the Delran High School varsity and junior varsity football team and coaching staff will be in quarantine, with all in person team activities suspended, until September 29, 2020.

According to the contact tracers at the Burlington County Department of Health, all three cases are the result of household exposure and do not warrant a shutdown of any of our schools.

The District is coordinating closely with public health officials and following CDC, state, and local health department guidance in order to assure the health and safety of our community. At this point the Burlington County Department of Health team of contact tracers continues to engage with impacted families as appropriate.

We understand the level of concern regarding COVID-19. We encourage parents and students to continue following the Centers for Disease Control & 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 people who are 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 contact me or your child's principal.

Below are some resources that might be helpful.

## **RESOURCES**

*NJDOH COVID-19 Information for Communities and the General Public*

[https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/covid2019\\_community.shtml](https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/covid2019_community.shtml)

*Get the Facts about Coronavirus*

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

*Symptoms*

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

*Testing*

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/testing/index.html>;

<https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/testing>

*How to Protect Yourself*

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>

*What to Do if You Are Sick*

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html>

Sincerely,

Brian Brotschul, Ed. D.

Superintendent of Schools