

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"

October 6, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am writing to communicate that Delran Intermediate School has a confirmed "close contact" of a COVID-19 positive family member.

The "close contact" individual assigned to Mr. Myers and Mrs. McDonough in the Rancocas Cohort has been tested.

As we await results (which could take up to 10 calendar days), all students assigned to Mr. Myers and Mrs. McDonough will quarantine out of an abundant amount of caution either until a negative test result is returned, or until October 17, 2020 (with a school return date of October 20, 2020). Once information regarding return dates is available I will share accordingly.

As it pertains to instructional plans and activities, Mr. Myers and Mrs. McDonough will outline procedures for their Rancocas students tomorrow during their regularly scheduled online meeting.

All students in the Myers/McDonough Rancocas Cohort are hereby expected to fully quarantine in all aspects of their daily lives. As an example, if your child participates in activities with a youth sports organization, local theater, religious group, or anything outside of your home, it is your responsibility to be fully cooperative in this quarantine period 24 hours a day, 7 days a week without exceptions.

Additionally, there is connectivity between this case and Delran High School as it, too, has a confirmed "close contact" of a COVID-19 positive family member. This "close contact" has been tested and is awaiting results (which could take 7-10 days).

Tomorrow the Burlington County Department of Health will continue to coordinate the contact tracing process at Delran High School and identify individuals that require quarantine. Any impacted individuals will be notified tomorrow by the BCDOH and/or our nursing staff, who will provide further information and direction.

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.

NJDOH COVID-19 Information for Communities and the General Public

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