



# Washington Township Schools

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## **COVID-19 Health-related Notice: Long Valley Middle School**

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Dear Parents, Guardians, Faculty, and Staff of Our Washington Township Schools Community:

This letter is to inform you that two (2) individuals at the **Long Valley Middle School** have been identified as Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) cases. The District has collaborated with public health officials and is following CDC, state, and local health department guidance in order to assure the health and safety of our Long Valley Middle School community. Please note that contact tracing was completed today and that close contacts have already been notified.

We understand the concern regarding COVID-19 and encourage parents and students to continue following the [Centers for Disease Control & Prevention](#) recommended 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 mask while in school; and
- Continuing to monitor your health, and that of family members, 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. For the benefit of our students, staff, faculty, and families we are providing helpful resources (including New Jersey's COVID-19 Vaccination Registration Site) at the close of this letter. Most certainly, our thoughts are with the affected individuals.

For the benefit of our students, staff, faculty, and families we are providing helpful resources (including New Jersey's COVID-19 Vaccination Registration Site) on page 2 of this communication.

Sincerely yours,

*Jeffrey S. Mohre*

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c. Mark Ippolito, LVMS Principal; Danielle Schweitzer, LVMS Assistant Principal; Washington Township Board of Health; Washington Township Schools School Physician; Washington Township Board of Education

## RESOURCES

### NJDOH COVID-19

#### Most Recent Resources - COVID-19 Testing

- ❖ Morris County COVID-19 Testing Sites  
<https://health.morriscountynj.gov/morris-county-covid-19-testing-sites/>
- ❖ Excel UrgentCare <http://www.excelurgentcareofchester.com>
- ❖ PM Pediatrics <http://pmpediatrics.com>

#### NJ Department of Health COVID-19 Vaccine Registration Site

- ❖ Click [HERE](#) if you (adults only) are interested in pre-registering for the COVID-19 vaccine.

#### Previously Shared Resources

- ❖ **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 of COVID-19:**  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptomstesting/symptoms.html>
- ❖ **Testing:**  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/testing/index.html> ;
- ❖ **How and Where to Get Tested:**  
<https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/testing>
- ❖ **How to Protect Yourself:**  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-gettingsick/prevention.html>
- ❖ **What to Do if You Are Sick:**  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/stepswhen-sick.html>