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Wednesday, November 11, 2020

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

I am writing to inform you that the District learned today (Wednesday, November 11, 2020) that an individual who was recently present at the **Benedict A. Cucinella School** has been determined to have COVID-19. The District is coordinating closely with public health officials and is following CDC, state, and local health department Covid-19 response guidance in order to assure the health and safety of our Benedict A. Cucinella School Community.

After consulting with the local board of health and the school district's physician this afternoon, and based on the information surrounding this particular case, it has been determined that Benedict A. Cucinella School will remain open. If you have been identified as a "contact" of the affected individual, you will be notified by the Benedict A. Cucinella School this evening. Members of our School Nursing Team will then be following up with you later this week.

Rest assured that our planning and protocols have been established to act quickly in the event of a possible confirmed case of COVID-19. The mechanisms WTS has developed have enabled the District to respond promptly and to offer protection for our students, their families, and our school professionals. You can greatly 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. I am sharing once again some resources that might be helpful to you and your family at this time and in the future. Most certainly, we all express get well wishes to the affected individual.

Sincerely yours,

Jeffrey S. Mohre

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Superintendent of Schools

c. Melissa Keiser, BAC Principal; Chris Perruso, BAC Assistant Principal; Washington Township Board of Health;
Washington Township Schools School Physician; Washington Township Board of Education

RESOURCES

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 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> f.

What to Do if You Are Sick: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/stepswhen-sick.html>
