



# Washington Township Schools

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Monday, November 2, 2020

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

I am writing to inform you that the District learned today (Monday, November 2, 2020) that an individual who was recently present at the Benedict A. Cucinella School has been determined to have COVID-19. WTS certainly expresses heartfelt get-well wishes to that individual. Please note that in response to this incident, 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 BAC community.

After consulting with the local board of health and the school district's physician, 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 today. An official from the Washington Township Board of Health will then reach out to you directly to provide you with further guidance and support.

I understand the concerns and emotions that stem from this pandemic. Indeed, 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.

Sincerely yours,

*Jeffrey S. Mohre*

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*Superintendent of Schools*

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

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## 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 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>

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