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Saturday, November 14, 2020

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

I am writing to inform you that the District learned today (Saturday, November 14, 2020) that an individual who was recently present at the **Old Farmers Road 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 Old Farmers Road 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 Old Farmers Road School will remain open. If you have been identified as a "contact" of the affected individual, you will be notified by the Old Farmers Road School late this afternoon or this evening. People who are identified as contacts (meaning they may have been exposed to the virus) are required to quarantine for a period of 14 days. When in quarantine it is important to stay home, maintain distance from others, monitor personal health, and seek advice from medical providers if necessary. Members of the OFRS School Nursing Team and/or the Board of Health will be following up with all identified contacts early next week.

I understand the concerns and emotions that stem from this pandemic. 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. The entire WTS Family expresses get well wishes to the affected member of our OFRS Community.

Sincerely yours,

Jeffrey S. Mohre

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Superintendent of Schools

c. Joseph Ciulla, OFRS 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>
