

HIGH POINT REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear High Point Community:

We have received confirmation by the Sussex County Department of Health (SCDOH) that two members of our school community have tested positive for COVID-19.

High Point administration and staff remain in daily communication with the Sussex County Department of Health. Contact tracing was completed, all parties notified, and all necessary and appropriate protocols were followed. All parties and individuals impacted by these recent cases have been informed and are following SCDOH guidelines and procedures to ensure that High Point remains safe for all. Although we are not required to close for in-person learning at this time, should we be directed to do so, we will notify the community immediately.

High Point appreciates the timely and exhaustive efforts from our local Department of Health, who offers this important reminder:

The symptoms of COVID-19 are similar to the regular seasonal influenza and include fever, coughing, and shortness of breath. Some have reported additional symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat, nausea, lethargy, lack of appetite, vomiting, and diarrhea. Individuals who need medical care should call their medical provider to report their illness prior to seeking care at a clinic, physician's office, or hospital. Parents of students exhibiting flu-like symptoms or staff members exhibiting flu-like symptoms are asked to contact a school nurse, local health authorities or the Sussex Department of Health.

We are continuing to monitor this situation and will provide you with updates as appropriate. If you have questions, please contact Superintendent Dr. Scott Ripley [SRipley@hpregional.org], Principal Jon Tallamy [JTallamy@hpregional.org] or call the school at 973.875.3101: we will respond to all inquiries, as soon as we are able.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent