

HIGH POINT REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear High Point Community:

We have received confirmation by the Sussex County Department of Health that four 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. On-site activities have been suspended through March 21, as per SCDOH directive and notification letter from March 8. Should we be directed to extend that closure, notification will be provided 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