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Dear High Point Community:

We are currently investigating and addressing three presumed positive cases and two which have recently been confirmed. Confirmations of positive cases continue to take some time and delay communication, thank you for your patience as you may hear or know of cases about which we might not have communicated through these letters. I will continue to keep everyone updated as we are updated; I am sorry for those delays and if they may have caused anyone concern.

All contact tracing has been completed and all communication with relevant parties has occurred. As always we continue to follow the recommended guidelines in [The Road Forward](#), as updated by the NJDOH and NJDOE, on August 20, 2021. It is not anticipated that there will be any further impact on scheduled district activities due to the cases referenced in this correspondence.

We have been experiencing an increase in students having Influenza Like Illness (ILI) of late. While this does not indicate an increase in COVID cases, it often results in our having to contact trace more frequently, further diminishing or diverting much needed resources for the education of our students. Please be sure to keep your child home from school, or activities should they have similar symptoms, even if you believe those symptoms are not COVID related. Also, even if your child has been fully vaccinated, if they are experiencing ILI symptoms, please keep them home from school and activities, while also notifying our health office so that we can ensure the health and wellbeing of all our High Point community, as well assisting us in ensuring that our students do not miss more of their educational experience. Thank you for your consideration.

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