

# HIGH POINT REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear High Point Community:

## DECEMBER 15 – [NJDOH QUARANTINE UPDATE](#):

***“During all levels of community transmission and during outbreaks, excluded individuals who are close contacts of staff or students who tested positive for COVID-19 and who are asymptomatic may use a **reduced exclusion period of 10 days (or 7 days with negative test results collected at 5-7 days)** but continue to monitor for symptoms for 14 days after exposure.”***

High Point shall apply these updated guidelines effective immediately and they shall be in effect for those currently in quarantine. However, anyone who has already been placed on a 14 day quarantine, may choose to continue to remain on quarantine through day 14 as originally determined – those students may also remain on virtual instruction through the 14th day as well.

High Point will continue to remain vigilant in the application of health and safety protocols. There are no current or anticipated plans to close the school, so as to transition to remote instruction, nor do we anticipate prohibiting or reducing access to attending winter activities or athletic events. Mask mandates remain in effect, however, at all events.

As a district, we have worked diligently to ensure the safety of the educational environment for both students and staff; however, it cannot be reasonably anticipated we will be free from future positive cases – we have contact traced for seven cases during this current week.

The NJDOH has requested we remind our community that the NJDOH, NJDOE and [CDC](#) support vaccinations as a method to control the spread of COVID-19.

We are continuing to monitor all COVID related circumstances and will provide updates, as appropriate. If you have questions, please contact Superintendent Dr. Scott Ripley [[SRipley@hpregional.org](mailto:SRipley@hpregional.org)], Principal Jon Tallamy [[JTallamy@hpregional.org](mailto: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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