Moonachie Public Schools

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Moonachie Families & Friends -

This letter is to notify you that two (2) additional Positive Cases for COVID-19 was confirmed within the last 24-hours. Contact tracing has concluded. There is no evidence of in-building spread, at this time.

- Both individuals are Fully Vaccinated.
- These cases are NOT connected to each other.
- These cases are NOT connected to the case reported on 12/14/21.
- Cases are believed to have resulted from exposure outside of school.

Both individuals are experiencing mild symptoms, but are doing well.

We have been practicing a minimum of 3-feet (with masks) of social distancing, as per the NJDOH & CDC guidance for schools. However, as we are seeing an increase in community spread, effective Thursday 12/16/21, we will observe as close to 6-feet of social distance (with masks), at all times, as possible. Please speak with your child this evening of the importance of keeping their mask secure and following social distancing guidelines in class and in the halls. We will revisit this mitigation strategy after Winter Break.

Every parent whose son/daughter was identified to have been in close-contact with the person who tested positive, as defined by the NJDOH for schools, has been notified and subsequently quarantined. If you did not receive a call, your child was not identified as a contact.

The Moonachie School District continues to work closely with the Bergen County Department of Health and we are following the policies and procedures the district developed in accordance with CDC, State, and Local health guidance to ensure the health and safety of everyone within our community.

We will continue to deliver as much information as possible in a timely manner.

With each Positive Case for COVID-19, we will keep our school community informed.

Should you have any questions, please contact me directly at jknipper@moonachieschool.org. Stay safe.

Sincerely,

James Knipper

Superintendent/Principal