

October 15, 2020

District Families:

Good afternoon. It has come to our attention that a custodian at Maywood Avenue School has received a positive test result today for COVID-19. The employee is in good health, however, the individual will be required to quarantine for 14 days. After learning of the situation this afternoon, we immediately contacted the Bergen County Health Office. Together, we analyzed the results of the investigation, the timeline, and the contact tracing protocols, and they informed us of the following:

The individual did not have any close contact (within 6 feet for more than 10 consecutive minutes) with any staff member or student;

We have identified this staff member's custodial colleagues, and out of an abundance of caution, will have each of them tested and quarantined for 14 days.

In the meantime, we will continue with all of our cleaning and disinfecting protocols through the use of a contracted cleaning service. We ask that everyone remain vigilant and continue to follow CDC guidelines, while in our schools and around the community. We will continue to follow our hybrid schedule in both schools.

We remind everyone of the helpful precautions including;

- Monitor yourself for symptoms;
- Stay home when you are sick;
- Wear face coverings in public;
- Wash hands often with soap for at least 20 seconds;
- Avoid shared items and close contact with others;
- Practice social distancing when outside of your home.

As always, we appreciate your support and cooperation. I will send a follow-up email if there are any updates of importance.

*Michael Jordan*