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Dear Parents and Staff,

As we continue to navigate these unprecedented times in regards to dealing with the fluidity of the COVID 19 virus, both in our state and country, I wanted to give you the latest information and guidance from the Department of Health listed below for Salem County. The latest communication is as follows:

Department of Health Guidance 11-19-20

The State of New Jersey has issued categories regarding COVID-19 rates. Today, Salem County has moved from the moderate-risk phase (yellow) to the high-risk phase (orange).

This means that anyone who has a family member or a contact with COVID-19 symptoms will have to quarantine until an alternate or negative diagnosis is provided.

In the orange phase, the New Jersey Department of Health requires us to assume that anyone with COVID-19 symptoms is presumed COVID-19 positive. Quarantining will be instituted on a case by case basis.

If your child has COVID-19 symptoms, please do not come to school and kindly contact your school nurse.

In closing, please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have regarding this correspondence at 1-856-769-0101 ext. 5301.

Respectfully,

John R. Swain
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