

January 21, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter is to inform you that an individual at Salem Tech has been identified as a Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) positive case. The individual had limited contact with anyone in school. **If** your child had contact with the individual you would have been already contacted by someone at our school. If you have not been directly contacted by the school then your child was not a close contact

The district is coordinating closely with public health officials and following all CDC, state, and local health department guidance in order to assure the health and safety of our school.

Cleaning and disinfecting of all exposed areas has been completed. The school is also taking precautions to prevent the introduction and spread of viruses and other germs and is cleaning frequently touched surfaces multiple times throughout the day.

We understand the level of concern regarding COVID-19. We encourage parents and students to continue following the [Centers for Disease Control & Prevention](#) promoted safeguards, such as:

- Staying home when you are sick;
- Washing hands often with soap for at least 20 seconds;
- Limiting close contact with people who are sick and not sharing food, drinks and utensils;
- Practicing social distancing (staying at least 6 feet apart);
- Wearing a mask while in school and on the school bus and
- Continuing to monitor your health for symptoms.

As always, we appreciate everyone's support and cooperation. You can assist us by remaining vigilant but sensible in your approach to dealing with this health concern. Should you have any questions about this situation, please feel free to contact me at 856-769-0101 Ext 5374. Below are some resources that might be helpful.

RESOURCES

a. NJDOH COVID-19 Information for Communities and the General Public:

[Department of Health | Communicable Disease Service | COVID-19: Information for Communities and the General Public](#)

b. Get the Facts about Coronavirus:

[Visit CDC.gov for Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)

c. Symptoms of COVID-19:

[Symptoms of Coronavirus and Self Checker](#)

d. Testing:

[Testing for COVID-19;](#)

e. How to Protect Yourself:

[How to Protect Yourself & Others](#)

f. What to Do if You Are Sick:

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Sincerely,

Jason Helder

Principal