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Dear Tenafly High School Community,

This letter is to inform you that this morning two individuals at Tenafly High School tested positive for COVID-19. The District has coordinated closely with public health officials in following CDC, state, and local health department guidance in order to assure the health and safety of our community.

The first individual has not been in school or attended any school activities since November 24; therefore no further school-wide action is being taken at this time based on expert advice.

The second individual was in school on November 20, and later that night began to experience symptoms. In this case contact tracing has been done and anyone who is considered at risk has been communicated with and asked to quarantine. **Tenafly High School will continue to operate as scheduled.**

We understand the level of concern regarding COVID-19, and continue to promote all safeguards against the transmission of this virus. We appreciate your support and cooperation, as well as your vigilance in promoting preventative practices and measures, such as:

- Staying home when you are sick;
- Washing hands often with soap for at least 20 seconds;
- Covering coughs and sneezes and properly disposing of tissues;
- 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 face covering while in school.

Should you have any questions about this particular situation, please reach out to my office or the office of the school nurse. Below are some resources that might also be helpful.

RESOURCES

- a. NJDOH COVID-19 Information for Communities and the General Public:
https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/covid2019_community.shtml
- b. Get the Facts about Coronavirus: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- c. Symptoms of COVID-19:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>
- d. Testing:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/testing/index.html>
<https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/testing>
- e. How to Protect Yourself:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>
- f. What to Do if You Are Sick:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html>

Sincerely,

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