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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter is to inform you that two individuals at Holly Hills Elementary School have tested positive for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). Both individuals are from the same classroom, and as a result, we are closing down that classroom and only that classroom will operate fully remote for the required quarantine period. Westampton School District is coordinating closely with the Burlington County Health Department officials and following CDC and NJDOH guidelines in order to assure the health and safety of our community.

Contact tracing is underway. If your child is identified as a close contact (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes) you will receive an additional notification. No further action is required if you do not receive additional notification. School will remain open as normal for your child.

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 daily. The status of this situation is fluid, and we are monitoring it closely.

We understand the level of concern regarding COVID-19. We encourage parents and students to continue following the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention promoted safeguards, 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; and
- Continuing to monitor your health for symptoms.

As always, we appreciate our community'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, Mrs. Jennifer Murray or our school nurses, Mrs. McNally or Ms. Stevens.

Sincerely,



Dr. Anthony Petruzzelli