

Fair Lawn Public Schools

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Dear Warren Point School Community,

Earlier tonight, we were notified of a staff member at Warren Point School who tested positive for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). The district is coordinating closely with public health officials and following CDC, state, and local health department guidance in order to assure the health and safety of our community.

Earlier this week, the Warren Point Community was notified of another staff member who tested positive, as well. With the most recent notification tonight, I need to ensure that the students, staff and community's health is our top priority and in consultation with the Fair Lawn Health Department tonight, **Warren Point will switch to all remote instruction for the next 14 days and returning to in-person instruction on November 30th**. All students and teachers who were in close contact with the positive individuals will be contacted tomorrow by phone or email.

According to **New Jersey Department of Health COVID-19 Public Health Recommendations for Local Health Departments for K-12 Schools**, when there are two or more cases that are identified within 14 days that occur across multiple classrooms and a clear connection between cases cannot be easily identified (outbreak involving multiple cohorts) the school should close for 14 days.

We wish we could share more details regarding every specific case, respecting the confidentiality of members of our learning community is both a requirement and a fundamental right.

Cleaning and disinfecting of all exposed areas in the school are currently taken place. 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 & 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 the Warren Point School Principal or School Nurse.

Below are some resources that might be helpful.

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- [CDC: What To Do If You Are Sick](#)
- [CDC: Symptoms of Coronavirus](#)
- [CDC: How to Protect Yourself](#)

Sincerely,



Nicholas J. Norcia, Superintendent of Schools