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Monroe Township IT Department

A message from MONROE TWP

Dear Monroe Community,

We were informed today that a staff member at Oak Tree School tested positive for COVID-19. All close contacts were identified and notified to quarantine.

The district was also notified that 1 middle school student and 1 Oak Tree student tested positive. All of these individuals have not been in the buildings so no contacts were identified. The MS student is a full remote student. The OT student had not been in the building since before Thanksgiving.

Please be advised that illnesses, especially COVID-19 positive results, must be reported to the school nurse even while students are fully remote and schools are not open for on-site instruction. The nurses are required to monitor and report the health and wellness of our students and staff to the health department and should be aware of what is happening among our school families. Please feel free to contact your school nurse with any questions or concerns.

Our system will only work if we are committed to continuing safe practices. This means wear a mask, wash and sanitize your hands frequently, maintain social distancing when possible, monitor your own and your family’s health, if your child is in the Hybrid Learning Model DO NOT send them to school, in person, if anyone in the family unit is ill or symptomatic of COVID or the flu, and of course, rapid self-report so we can initiate immediate contact tracing and quarantining.

Unfortunately, with more cases being reported, it is becoming more difficult to keep schools open. I will continue to notify the community of any cases within our school buildings and I am committed to keeping schools open as long as we can continue safe practices. However, I encourage all families to plan for alternate plans in case the district or any school must move to full remote status.

Thank you.

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