November 12, 2020

Dear Hopewell Parents/Guardians,

Today, the administration was notified that one of our 10th grade students at Hopewell High School and an employee at the Junior High tested positive for COVID19.

This high school student was last in school on Tuesday, November 10, 2020. The classrooms and bus associated with this student will be disinfected this evening. We have been in contact with the Department of Health. We are in the process of communicating with all close contacts at this time. We believe that anyone who is a close contact should be notified by school personnel within the next few hours. Close contacts will be required to quarantine for 14 days, with the dates of the quarantine determined by exposure date.

Please remember that only close contacts are required to quarantine. Secondary contacts or “contacts of contacts” are not required to quarantine. Please, however, be diligent in assessing your child’s health each day, as even minor symptoms can be a sign of the COVID19 virus.

The Junior High employee who tested positive was last in the building on November 4. There are no close contacts identified in the school with this employee.

We have placed a Parent FAQ on the District website regarding questions parents may have about contact tracing by the Department of Health, sending sick students home from school, quarantine and isolation, holiday travel, etc...

Should you have questions, please reach out to your building school nurse or principal. Our priority remains focused on the safety of all students, families and staff.

With Viking PRIDE-

Dr. Michelle Miller
Superintendent