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"Bulldog...It's more than our mascot; it's our character"

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December 23, 2020

Dear Bulldog Families and Staff,

Hope this letter finds you well, safe, and poised to relax over the winter break. While this won't be the only correspondence I send today, I unfortunately must report that **as a result of this week, we have been notified of two (2) additional confirmed individuals (staff and students) of Bunker Hill that have tested positive for COVID-19 over the last week (12/21-12/23).**

Each school sends updates to their community members of each positive case to inform you so you can make the best decisions that involve your family. I'd like to reiterate what I conveyed in a letter to you on December 20, 2020:

Please remember that since there has not been any in person instruction, the exposure to anyone in the school community has been greatly contained. As always, unless you were notified directly, there is no exposure of a "direct contact" nature to you or your students/children. We also discussed the importance of keeping Mrs. Keane (our school nurse) informed of positive COVID-19 results during the remote setting.

So that we don't inundate you with the same correspondence over and over, the links below are past letters to you that provide specific details regarding courses of action we take in the in person and remote settings and how our decisions are affected by the trajectory of the pandemic. Please see below:

[September 24, 2020](#)...Reference of our first COVID-19 Positive Case and the contact tracing and cleaning protocols we do for each case when the individual was in the building.

[November 24, 2020](#)...Explanation of the difference between "symptomatic" and "presumptive positive".

[December 10, 2020](#)...Reminder to keep Mrs. Keane informed (even in the remote environment) of COVID-19 Positive Cases.

[December 20, 2020](#)...Explanation of how to keep Mrs. Keane informed during winter break of COVID-19 Positive Cases.

[All Bunker Hill Correspondence to Families](#)...Location of all past and current newsletters and written correspondence during the 20-21 school year from Mr. D'Ostilio to families.

Once again, wishing all families a restful, safe break.

Sincerely,

Mike D'Ostilio