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

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Dear Bulldog Families and Staff,

Unfortunately, with our first day back, we were informed of an individual who tested positive for COVID-19. Fortunately, this individual noticed symptoms last week (week of 1/4/21) and began the prescribed quarantine with no known exposure to anyone in the school building and no need to contact trace at BHMS.

Thank you for your diligence in keeping us informed. It is only through your partnership and open lines of communication that we can keep the entire student body and staff safe at Bunker Hill

As always, please consult the past correspondence below. These links can be very helpful in understanding our protocols and how we are working to keep everyone safe.

Please consult the links to 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.

[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. This includes all letters of affirmed positive COVID-19 Cases surrounding Bunker Hill Middle School

[COVID Act Now – Gloucester County, NJ](#)...Tracks (live) the numbers of COVID-19 cases and positivity ratings in Gloucester County. It also makes recommendations.

[New Jersey Department of Health Weekly Report](#)...This report is current based on the previous weeks' numbers. This is always a week behind, but this report updates every Thursday.

Sincerely,

Mike D'Ostilio