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

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Dear Bulldog Families:

Each of the principals in the various schools are sending similar correspondence out today as a reminder of still maintaining the partnership with us by continuing to report exposures or positive test results surrounding your child or members of your household. Please see the important message below:

As you are aware, the Washington Township School District pivoted to full remote instruction this past Sunday, December 6 until January 11, 2021 when we hope to return to hybrid instruction. Throughout the implementation of the hybrid instructional model, District officials and school nurses worked closely with families and staff to ensure prompt and accurate reporting of both suspected and positive COVID-19 cases so that contact tracing could be expeditiously and efficiently conducted. This reporting process continues to be of the utmost importance even while in full-remote status.

In essence, we ask that you continue to email our school nurse, Mrs. Keane (bkeane@wtps.org) if any of the following occurs for your middle school child or anyone in your household:

- They have become symptomatic.
- They are considered a close contact (direct contact to an infectious person)
- They are waiting for a test result
- They have tested positive for Covid-19

All districts in Gloucester County are required to provide a daily update to the Gloucester County Dept of Education with any case of individuals who are exposed and need to quarantine and/or receive a test result indicating that they are positive for Covid-19.

We have to do this for students and staff even in the remote environment. The need for this information is very important so that we can ensure that we continue to have accurate data in tracking our cases as we work to return to hybrid instruction after the holidays.

Thank you Bulldog families, for your understanding and constant support and cooperation in this time.

Very Truly Yours

Mike D'Ostilio