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Dear Winfield Family,

There's a lot to cover here, so please read to the end.

I'm sending this letter to you to let you know that 2 members of our school community have tested positive for Covid-19. Based on available information, all parties who were considered close contacts have been alerted.

For clarity, due to our social distance practices and our policy of all students and staff wearing face masks in the school building, a close contact is a person who is within 3 feet of someone who tests positive, as stated below from the CDC Appendices page:

- “In the K–12 indoor classroom setting, the close contact definition excludes students who were within 3 to 6 feet of an infected student (laboratory-confirmed or a clinically compatible illness) if both the infected student and the exposed student(s) correctly and consistently wore well-fitting masks the entire time.”

Governor Murphy has taken the position that all people who are eligible should be vaccinated. All students over the age of 5 are eligible to be vaccinated, and vaccinated people do not have to quarantine as close contacts, unless of course they are feeling symptoms. The school is supporting that initiative in that we can provide information to all families interested in getting their children or themselves vaccinated. As should always be the case, continue to monitor your children, and alert your healthcare provider if they report feeling ill. Should you have questions, please contact the main office.

A new program is available through Vault Health, which provides free home Covid testing to New Jersey residents. [Click here](#) for more information, or see the school website to learn more.

Traveling during winter break? The CDC recommends no international travel at this time. If you are traveling internationally, and your students are not vaccinated, they must quarantine for 14 days upon returning to the US. If your students are vaccinated, it is recommended that they wait 3-5 days, get a PCR Covid test, and they can return to school following a negative test result.



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Please be sure that you are keeping your students home when they are not well. We cannot overstate the importance of staying home when ill to help mitigate the spread of illness.

With Winter Break rapidly approaching, I am reminding our school community that we are still very much dealing with the pandemic. We need to continue to be vigilant and continue to adhere to our 5 tenets of staying safe and healthy:

- Frequent hand washing
- Cleaning of surfaces
- Wearing masks
- Social distancing
- Staying home when sick

Thank you all for your support during these uncertain times. Please do not hesitate to reach out to the office with any questions you may have.

Most sincerely,

Ross LeBrun