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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter is to inform you that a faculty member at Rolling Hills School has been identified with a positive case for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). The Vernon Township School District is currently coordinating with Sussex County Department of Public Health Nursing and is following CDC, state, and local health department guidance in order to assure the health and safety of our community.

Due to the date, the COVID test was administered and the last day the faculty member was present in school the Department of Health is advising that it is not necessary for any student or faculty member to be quarantined at this time. While we recognize the difficulty in understanding the Department of Health protocols, it is important we follow them.

Although we have not been notified of any potential exposure at this time, should any additional information be shared with us by the Department of Health, we will inform the parents of any child, as well as any staff, who may be considered a close contact to the positive faculty member.

We are in the process of cleaning and disinfecting all of the exposed areas. The school is also taking precautions to prevent the introduction and spread of viruses and other germs and will be doing increased sanitizing this evening.

As always, we appreciate your support and cooperation. You can assist us by remaining vigilant but sensible in your approach to dealing with this health concern. Should you have any questions about this situation, please feel free to contact Ms. Kim Muller at kmuller@vtsd.com, Dr. McKay at cmckay1@vtsd.com, or Ms. D'Avino at kdavino@vtsd.com.

Sincerely,

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