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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As you are aware, the Vernon Township School District is currently on virtual instruction. Based on guidance from the Sussex County Department of Public Health Nursing, notifications to the community are not necessary while schools are utilizing a fully virtual platform. However, it is our goal to continue to provide information to the community because we feel you need to remain informed. Therefore, we will provide updates as necessary regarding COVID cases.

This letter is to inform you of three confirmed student COVID cases at Vernon Township High School and one probable student case at VTHS. Under Public Health's advisory ("orange"), it is recommended we report the probable cases as well. Lounsbury Hollow School has one staff member who has tested positive for COVID and one student case that is considered probable. There is one confirmed student case in Cedar Mountain School and one confirmed student case at Glen Meadow Middle School. None of the above mentioned students or staff have attended school since we have been virtual since Monday, November 30, 2020. No close contacts have been identified based on the guidance of the Sussex County Department of Public Health Nursing. The Vernon Township School District continues to coordinate with the Sussex County Department of Public Health Nursing.

We continue to take necessary precautions and are in the process of cleaning and disinfecting all areas of the building in addition to our normal cleaning and sanitizing procedures. 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](mailto:kmuller@vtsd.com), Dr. McKay at [cmckay1@vtsd.com](mailto:cmckay1@vtsd.com), or Ms. D'Avino at [kdavino@vtsd.com](mailto:kdavino@vtsd.com).

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