



## VERNON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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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 that we had two confirmed staff cases at Cedar Mountain on 12/19 and 12/28, four positive student cases at Vernon Township High School on 12/14, 12/23 (2), and 12/29 and one positive staff case at Vernon Township High School on 12/30. We had four confirmed student cases at Rolling Hills School on 12/21, 12/25, 12/30 (2). There were two confirmed student cases at Lounsbury Hollow on 12/23 and 12/30, three confirmed student cases at Glen Meadow Middle School on 12/12, 12/23, and 12/31 and one confirmed staff case at Glen Meadow on 12/13.

None of the above mentioned students or staff have attended school since we have been virtual since Monday, November 30, 2020. Any close contacts who have been identified have been contacted by 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 [cmckayl@vtsd.com](mailto:cmckayl@vtsd.com), or Ms. D'Avino at [kdavino@vtsd.com](mailto:kdavino@vtsd.com).

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