



## VERNON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As you are aware, the Vernon Township School District is currently using a hybrid instruction model. This letter is to inform you about positive cases identified in our school district. There were seven positive student cases at the high school on 2-26, 2-28, 3-3 (2), 3-4 3-5, and 3-7. There was one positive student case at Glen Meadow on 3-3. There were three positive student cases at Cedar Mountain on 3-1, 3-3, 3-4 and a positive staff case on 2-28. Several of the above mentioned cases were fully virtual students who have not been in school. Any identified close contacts have been contacted by the Sussex County Department of Public Health Nursing. As per recent guidance from the Department of Public Health, if contract tracing yields transmission outside of school, it is not necessary to close the school. The Vernon Township School District continues to coordinate with the Sussex County Department of Public Health Nursing. No closures are recommended at this time.

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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