



## 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 two positive student cases at Cedar Mountain on 4/12 and 4/7. At Glen Meadow there were two positive student cases on 4/15 and 4/13. Vernon Township High School had seven positive student cases on 4/12 (3), 4/13, 4/14, and 4/16. Many of the above mentioned cases were of virtual students. Any close contacts that have been identified by the Department of Public Health have been notified.

**As per guidance from the Department of Public Health, if contact tracing yields transmission outside of school or if transmission tracing can be identified, 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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