



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. We had two positive cases at Rolling Hills on 4/2 and 3/28. We had a positive student case at Lounsberry Hollow on 3/30. The above-mentioned cases had no close contacts. At Glen Meadow, there were four positive student cases on 3/29, 3/30, 4/2 and 4/3, only one of which had close contacts who have been contacted and notified. At Vernon Township High School, there were 6 positive student cases on 3/28, 3/31 (4), 4/1, with no close contacts identified and one positive staff member on 4/5. Close contacts have been notified.

Any identified close contacts of the above mentioned cases have been notified and 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 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, Dr. McKay at cmckayl@vtsd.com, or Ms. D'Avino at kdavino@vtsd.com.

Sincerely,

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