



## VERNON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As you are aware, the Vernon Township School District has returned to full-time, live instruction for the 21-22 school year. We are currently following procedures as outlined in *The Road Forward, Health and Safety Guidelines for the 2021-2022 School Year* as published by the New Jersey Department of Education and the New Jersey Department of Health. While the guidelines no longer require districts to notify stakeholders of positive COVID-19 cases, we feel it is important to share information with you so that you can continue to make the best decisions for your children. This letter is to inform you that we have one positive employee COVID test at Vernon Township High School on 9/18/21 and one student on 9/16/21. We also have a positive COVID student at Glen Meadow on 9/19/21 and a positive Glen Meadow staff member on 9/17/21. There were also two positive student cases at Rolling Hills on 9/13/21 and 9/22/21 and one presumed case on 9/17/21. There were also two positive staff members at Rolling Hills on 9/6/21 and 9/19/21. Three students at Lounsberry Hollow on 9/17/21, 9/19/21 and 9/20/21. There were also two positive cases at Cedar Mountain on 9/13/21 and 9/16/21. Any close contacts that have been identified by the Department of Public Health have been notified. The Vernon Township School District continues to coordinate with the Sussex County Department of Public Health Nursing. No additional measures are recommended at this time.

We continue to take necessary precautions and continue the practice of cleaning and disinfecting all affected 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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