

Eastampton Township School District



Ambrose F. Duckett, III
Superintendent/Principal

Patricia Austin
Interim Business Admin/Board Secretary

February 2, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians:

This letter is to inform you that an individual at Eastampton Community School has been identified as a Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) case. The District is coordinating closely with public health officials and following CDC, state, and local health department guidance in order to ensure the health and safety of our community. The staff and families who were directly impacted have been notified. Please understand that this case did not cause the return to fully remote instruction which was due to the slight uptick of cases in town and tight staffing.

The cleaning and disinfecting of all exposed areas has been completed. The school is also taking precautions to prevent the introduction and spread of viruses and other germs, and is cleaning frequently touched surfaces daily. The status of this situation is fluid, and we are monitoring it closely. We understand the level of concern regarding COVID-19. We encourage parents and students to continue following the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention promoted safeguards, such as:

- Staying home when you are sick, have been exposed, or have traveled;
- Washing hands often with soap for at least 20 seconds;
- Covering coughs and sneezes and properly disposing of tissues;
- Limiting close contact with people who are sick and not sharing food, drinks and utensils;
- Practicing social distancing (staying at least 6 feet apart);
- Wearing a mask while in school; and
- Continuing to monitor your health for symptoms.

As always, we appreciate our community's 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 my office at 609-267-9172, ext 111. Below are some helpful resources.

RESOURCES

- a. NJDOH COVID-19 Information for Communities and the General Public: https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/covid2019_community.shtml
- b. Get the Facts about Coronavirus: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- c. Symptoms of COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>
- d. Testing: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/testing/index.html>; <https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/testing>
- e. How to Protect Yourself: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>
- f. What to Do if You Are Sick: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html>
- g. Burlington County Health Dept (includes local testing) co.burlington.nj.us/1845/2019-Novel-Coronavirus-Information

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ambrose F. Duckett, III". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Ambrose F. Duckett, III
Superintendent/Principal