

GLEN ROCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

This letter is to inform you that a high school student tested positive for Coronavirus (COVID-19). The student was last in the district on Tuesday, November 10th, 2020. Immediately after being notified of this case, in compliance with guidance from the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH), the district conferred with the school doctor, the Borough Office of Emergency Management, the Glen Rock Board of Health and other school and local officials.

Since the student was last in the District on November 10th, 2020, there is no need for the District to conduct contact tracing as guidelines for contact tracing state that you go back 48 hours from the positive test and contact trace starting at that point in time. Please find below a list of previous cases.

October 17th, 2020	3 High School Students (though one was fully virtual)
November 7th, 2020	Byrd Elementary Staff Member
November 8th, 2020	Hamilton Elementary Staff Member
November 10th, 2020	Fully Virtual Elementary Student
November 10th, 2020	High School Student
November 12th, 2020	High School Student
November 14th, 2020	High School Staff Member

Please be advised that our Contact Tracers determined that it is highly likely that the student contracted COVID-19 outside of school. The District believes strongly that the student did not contract COVID-19 while in school. Based on [New Jersey Department of Health guidelines](#), this positive case **will not** impact the High School and Middle School plan to return to in-person instruction on Monday, November, 30th, 2020.

Please be advised that there will be no change to the schedule for elementary schools. Byrd, Central, Coleman and Hamilton will continue to have in-person instruction until circumstances dictate otherwise.

Sincerely,

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