

GLEN ROCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

This letter is to notify you that the COVID-19 Dashboard has been updated with new information that has been reported to the district. Please note the following additions to the dashboard and changes to the schedule:

Coleman - December 17 – UPDATE – The Coleman Elementary student that exhibited COVID-19 symptoms on December 14 tested negative. Close contacts were notified to end quarantine and informed that they can return to school. No change to the AM/PM schedule.

Central - December 17 – Two (2) Central Elementary students tested positive for COVID-19. The last day in the building for both students was December 11. The students took the test December 16 and received the results today. **Per NJDOH guidance, there are now 2 or more cases in the same classroom. As such, Central will transition to remote instruction starting December 18.** Central will return to in person instruction on January 4.

Middle School - December 17 – Due to a high number of GRMS staff out on quarantine, we are unable to safely staff the Middle School. **As such, GRMS will transition to remote instruction starting December 18.** The Middle School will return to in person instruction on January 4. This does not affect the High School which will continue with in person instruction on December 21.

To view the dashboard of COVID cases in the district, visit the [COVID-19 Dashboard](#). Once on the dashboard you may click on a school for more detailed information.

As shared above, the appropriate contact tracing has been completed and all affected parties were informed. In addition, the local health officer, the school doctor and other officials were notified as well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brett Charleston".

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