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Dear Tenafly High School Community,

This letter is to inform you that last night we were informed that three individuals at Tenafly High School have tested positive for COVID-19. The District has coordinated closely with public health officials in following CDC, state, and local health department guidance in order to assure the health and safety of our community.

All three individuals have not been on campus for a significant amount of time, therefore no contact tracing is required as per health officials. No further school-wide action is being taken at this time and **Tenafly High School will continue to operate as scheduled.**

We understand the level of concern regarding COVID-19, and continue to promote all safeguards against the transmission of this virus. We appreciate your support and cooperation, as well as your vigilance in promoting preventative practices and measures, such as:

- Staying home when you are sick;
- 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 face covering while in school.

Should you have any questions about this particular situation, please reach out to my office or the office of the school nurse. Below are some resources that might also be helpful.

#### RESOURCES

- a. NJDOH COVID-19 Information for Communities and the General Public:  
[https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/covid2019\\_community.shtml](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>

Sincerely,

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