November 6, 2020

Dear High School Families and Staff:

We have learned that a fourth person in the High School community has tested positive for COVID-19 through a PCR test. The current situation continues to evolve. We hope that all families will continue to thoughtfully consider whether their child needs to quarantine and be tested.

This most recent case remains connected to the two initial events from this past weekend that are interlinked.

We continue to ask families to closely track their child’s symptoms. If your child is showing symptoms, please keep them at home and have them tested with a PCR test.

The Board of Health is aware of the situation. If the Board of Health learns of any identified close contacts, families will be notified privately by the Board of Health or the State Community Tracing Collaborative. All close contacts should be tested but must self-quarantine for 14 days after the last exposure to the person who tested positive, regardless of test result.

We are committed to continuous communication with and support of our families. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact either Principal Marc Bender at 781-659-8810 x1301, or marc.bender@norwellschools.org, or Board of Health Director Ben Margro at 781-659-8016, or bmargro@townofnorwell.net. If there is additional transmission as a result of this case or a separate case, we will send out another message immediately. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Matthew A. Keegan
Superintendent of Schools