



October 13, 2020

Dear High School Families and Staff:

I am writing to inform you that a second person in the High School community has tested positive for COVID-19. This second positive case is unrelated to the first positive case and does not reflect a viral spread within the school community. The person was not present in school during their infectious period.

The Board of Health is aware of the situation. If the Board of Health learns of any identified close contacts outside of school activities, 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 cannot provide specific information about our school community member who tested positive. Please continue to monitor your child for symptoms, and keep your child home if he/she/they shows any symptoms or is not feeling well.

For more information on COVID-19 symptoms and testing, visit:
<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/about-covid-19-testing#where-can-get-a-test?-.>

You can also find a map of testing sites at:
<https://memamaps.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=eba3f0395451430b9f631cb095febf13>. Please contact us immediately should you or someone in your home begin to show symptoms.

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