



Little Falls Township Public Schools

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Dear Families:

I hope this letter finds you healthy and enjoying Student Led Conferences. I wanted to send this communication to clarify the COVID questionnaire and contract-tracing questions that have developed during our time on full Virtual Instruction.

1. It is important that families continue to complete the questionnaire while we are on Virtual Instruction so that the District can make the proper decisions regarding returning to In-person Instruction. As of today, our anticipated return to In-person Instruction, for those who have selected this option, is January 11th.
2. Please note the following change in the questionnaire: It now needs to be reported if you have traveled outside of New Jersey to a state or territory beyond the immediate region, (NY, CT, PA, DE) as the State no longer utilizes a travel quarantine list.
3. Since we are not in school together, it is impossible for the school to be able to monitor positive COVID cases and exposure unless you report it to us. Please document this in your COVID questionnaire AND send an email to your school Principal and Nurse.
4. The District will always provide you with a phone call and/or an email if your child(ren) has been exposed to a positive COVID case. We have always and will continue to use an abundance of caution when making these decisions. If at any time you receive communication from a local or county health official and have not heard from the school, please contact your school Principal and Nurse immediately via email and/or phone. This may be the result of exposure found through contact-tracing that did not occur in school or potential unintended miscommunication between the multiple agencies involved.

We are proud to report that we have a zero percent transmission rate in school. Your honesty, diligence and cooperation, along with our preparedness, staff diligence and Board support has made this possible. We look forward to continuing to provide a safe and healthy environment as we enter 2021.

Be well,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tracey Marinelli".

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