



# Rochelle Park School District

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## COVID-19 School Notification

### Case of Close Contact

March 16, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians of Students in

This letter is to inform you that a member of the Kindergarten - KF class has been identified as a **close contact** of a laboratory confirmed case of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) that occurred outside of Midland School. This individual's health will be closely monitored, and if in the next 48 hours the individual becomes symptomatic or tests positive for COVID-19 that would warrant your child being quarantined for up to 14 days. In an attempt to prevent such a need, and reduce the possibility of spreading contact, ***the KF class is being placed on remote instruction effective Wednesday, March 17, 2021 through Friday, March 19, 2021. Students in this class may return to Midland School on Monday, March 22, 2021 based on the Team Maroon/Team White hybrid schedule.*** If there is any change in the status of this circumstance, you will be notified.

Please monitor closely for the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 in your child during this time. Symptoms can include but are not limited to fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, headache, diarrhea, vomiting and abdominal pain. Not everyone will get all these symptoms. If you believe your child may have COVID-19, contact his or her primary care doctor for directions, and notify Mrs. Meyers, School Nurse, at [smeyers@rochellepark.org](mailto:smeyers@rochellepark.org) or 201-843-3120 ext. 518.

Cleaning and disinfecting of all exposed areas within the school is in progress. The school is also taking precautions to prevent the introduction and spread of viruses and other germs and is cleaning frequently touched surfaces daily. The status of this situation is fluid, and we are monitoring it closely.

As always, we appreciate our community's support and cooperation. Please continue to partner with us by remaining vigilant and sensible in your approach to dealing with this health concern. Prior to, and upon returning to Midland School, should a child/student not feel well and there is uncertainty about his/her ability to report to school, or has been in close contact with a person with confirmed COVID-19, please keep your child home where he/she may still attend school and participate through remote instruction. Below are some resources that might 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/symptomstesting/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-gettingsick/prevention.html>

f. What to Do if You Are Sick:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/stepswhen-sick.html>

Thank you for your support, patience, and understanding as we work through the challenges presented by the COVID-19 health pandemic. We will continue to work through this together.

Should you have any questions about this situation, please feel free to contact Mr. Alberta, School Principal, Mrs. Meyers, School Nurse, or me at 201-843-3120.

Sincerely,

*Sue DeNobile*

Dr. Sue DeNobile, Superintendent