



September 10, 2021

Dear Parents:

This morning we were notified of our first two cases of Covid. One was in second grade and the other was in fifth grade. Both cases were reported to the Local Health Department in Roxbury. Both of those students will be quarantining for 10 days before coming back to school. Remote instruction will be provided.

Students in the class who were exposed do not have to quarantine according to "The Road Forward," Health and Safety Guideline for the School Year 2021-22, which was put out by the NJ Department of Education and NJ Department of Health over the summer. This document can be found on our website under Covid Updates.

The document states that when a student in a classroom setting is positive for Covid, the student must quarantine for 10 days. Students who are 3 to 6 feet of an infected student, where both the infected student and the exposed student(s) correctly and consistently wear well fitting masks the entire time do not have to quarantine.

Please remember not to send your child to school if they are not feeling well and continue practice good hygiene by washing hands frequently. We continue to disinfect and sanitize our classrooms daily so that we can continue with uninterrupted in-school instruction. It is important that we all do our part. Please stay safe.

In Christ,

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