



Upper Township School District

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Dear Primary School Families,

This letter is to inform you that two individuals, from two different grades at the Primary School, have tested positive for COVID-19. If your child was identified as a close contact, you will receive additional information.

In close coordination with the Cape May County Department of Health, other public health officials and following CDC, state and local health department guidance to ensure the health and safety of all individuals, the Upper Township Primary School will suspend all In-Person Instruction beginning Monday, January 11, 2021 and implement the following:

1. PK students will receive remote instruction during the closure. PK device and material pick up has been scheduled for **Tuesday, 7 am to 9 am** in front of the PS. Simply pull up to the front of the building and someone will greet you with additional instructions.
2. Supplemental programs will continue during the closure. Those involved will be receiving an email with further instructions.
3. ALL Eagles and Phillies will participate in full-virtual instruction from January 11, 2021 through January 22, 2021 and will resume regular instruction on January 25, 2021. Students should follow their normal Wednesday schedules (Zooms are only cancelled for January 11, 2021).
4. ALL Ospreys will continue their full-virtual instructional programs without interruption.

Please know that the entire Primary School will again be properly cleaned and sanitized before staff and students are permitted to return to school grounds. Equally important, ALL required and needed PPE will continue to be available throughout the entire school year.

During the hiatus, please continue to monitor your children and family members for symptoms of COVID-19 and seek the appropriate medical attention. Regarding the daily COVID-19 Self-Assessment, you are not required to fill out the form again until January 25, 2021. However, please contact school officials if your child or family member does test positive for the virus so that the District can make the necessary adjustments.

While this news is concerning for all of us, we remain thankful for those of you who continue to take the time to do your part in keeping our community safe and healthy. Because of your direct involvement, we were able to properly address this situation before a possible outbreak ensued.

Moving forward, additional updates will be distributed as they become available and nothing more is needed from you at this moment in time.

Mr. Palmieri