



April 15, 2021

Dear Tenafly Public Schools Community,

This communication serves to inform you of recent COVID-19 activity in our school community, and to remind you of some significant new guidance related to COVID-19 as per the NJDOH and our local health officials. Thank you for reviewing this communication in its entirety.

Since yesterday, there has been one confirmed case of COVID-19 reported in the district at the Middle School. At this time there are no changes to the schedule at the school. The affected individual was last onsite April 1st. No contact tracing was required. No further action is required by the school or district at this time. All school level communications have been issued prior to this communication.

Please be sure to visit the new [COVID Dashboard](#) page on the district website. Beginning next Monday, April 19th, the district COVID communications will be shared via this page, which provides district-wide updates on new COVID cases and any changes to school schedules from September through today. In addition, our [TPS Quarantine Guidelines](#) page on the COVID section of our website provides detailed guidance on when to quarantine. Please be sure to reference this page often as guidelines are subject to change.

We understand the level of concern regarding COVID-19 and continue to promote all safeguards against the transmission of this virus. We appreciate your support and cooperation, as well as your vigilance in promoting preventative practices and measures, such as:

- Staying home when you are sick;
- Washing hands often with soap for at least 20 seconds;
- Covering coughs and sneezes and properly disposing of tissues;
- Limiting close contact with people who are sick and not sharing food, drinks and utensils;
- Practicing social distancing (staying at least 6 feet apart);
- Wearing a face covering while in school; and
- Continuing to monitor your health for symptoms.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

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