

# *Little Ferry Public Schools*

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**Mr. Frank R. Scarafile**  
*Superintendent of Schools*

**Ms. Tina Trueba**  
*Business Administrator/Bd. Sect’y*

October 9, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It has been brought to our attention this morning that a student has tested positive for COVID-19. The student is in good health; however, due to the direct contact the student had with students and staff, the Little Ferry School District moved to remote instruction on Wednesday, October 7th and will be returning to school Monday, October 19th. The last day of the child's attendance was Tuesday, September 29th. The parent notified us that a sibling tested positive on Monday, October 5th. Our student tested earlier this week and we received a positive today, October 9th. We are working with the Bergen County Health Department contact tracers to determine the next steps to ensure the safety of our students and staff.

Persons within 6 feet for more than 10 minutes are considered close contacts and are at increased risk of developing this infection. **Your child is NOT considered to be a close contact of the individual who has tested positive for COVID-19.** However, we implemented a 14-day quarantine of ALL staff and students out of an abundance of caution due to the cross-grade level staff interactions within our school.

The Little Ferry School District is committed to protecting the health and safety of our community. The steps we are taking, as a district, are guided by the recommendations of the State of New Jersey, the New Jersey Department of Health, the Bergen County Department of Health Services and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The measures being taken are in the best interest of the students, staff, and surrounding community.

As we look toward maintaining the continuity of instruction, all middle school students should follow their schedule as if they are in school. Students should log into their Google Classroom daily.

Sincerely,



Frank R. Scarafile  
Superintendent of Schools