

Little Ferry Public Schools

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Dear Little Ferry School Community,

This letter is urgent & should be read in full. Questions can be emailed to Mr. Scarafile at fscarafile@lfboe.org

It has been brought to my attention that two (2) members of our school community have been in close contact with family members that have tested positive for Covid-19. The individuals in question have NOT tested positive and are in good health; however, due to direct contact the individuals have had with faculty, students, and staff, the Little Ferry Schools will be moving to remote instruction immediately, returning to school Monday, October 19. We are working with state contact tracers to determine the next steps to ensure the safety of our students and staff.

Please be advised that the possible exposures have occurred in the Middle School, but again, due to the cross-grade level staff interactions within our school, I am taking the strong recommendation of the Bergen County Health Department and will be implementing a 14-day quarantine for ALL staff and students.

Little Ferry 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 Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The measures being taken are in the best interests of the students, staff, and surrounding community.

As we look forward toward maintaining the continuity of instruction, all students should follow their schedules as if they were “live” in school. Students should log-in to their Google Classroom daily. Be advised that there are NO active positive cases reported to the school, but the individuals in question, would be considered “Primary” exposures and I cannot allow any possibility of illness to be spread through our schools.

Sincerely,



Frank R. Scarafile
Superintendent of Schools