

April 22, 2021

Dear Red Hook Central School District Community:

The Red Hook Central School District received notification of a positive COVID-19 result for a student at Red Hook High School and a positive COVID-19 result for a staff member in the Transportation Department. As a result, these individuals are currently isolated, and due to federal health privacy laws, further information about their identity or condition cannot be released. We are working collaboratively with the Dutchess County Department of Health, and as always, the safety of our students and staff is our highest priority. The student has not been in attendance since April 13th, and the staff member has not been in attendance since April 13th ; therefore no contact tracing needed to be conducted by the school district based on the date of the positive test or onset of symptoms.

It is essential to remain vigilant around the guidelines below.

- If your child shows any symptoms of COVID-19, it is essential that you keep your child home.
- If your child tests positive for COVID-19, families must notify the school so we can follow our contact tracing protocols.
- If you or a member of your family are COVID positive, or are awaiting test results, please keep your child home.
- If your child was exposed to COVID-19, keep your child home and contact your child's physician about testing and quarantine guidelines. In the event you are unable to see your child's healthcare provider, or your child does not have a healthcare provider, please contact Pulse MD Urgent Care at (845) 243-7100.

Thank you for your continued cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact the school nurse or building administration.

Respectfully,

Janet Warden

Superintendent