

**December 28, 2020**

**Dear Red Hook Central School District Community**

The Red Hook Central School District received notification of **two positive COVID-19 students at Red Hook High School, one epi-linked positive staff member at Red Hook High School and a positive COVID-19 result for a staff member at Linden Avenue Middle School.** 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.

One student and the two staff members have not been in attendance since December 18<sup>th</sup>; therefore, no contact tracing needed to be conducted by the school district based on date of test or onset of symptoms.

The other high school case required contract tracing due to onset of symptoms, contract tracing has been completed and affected people have been notified.

**It is essential to let the District know of any positive cases.**

**Please continue to be vigilant with 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.**

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

Respectfully,

Janet Warden  
Superintendent