

March 18, 2020

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 the Mill Road Intermediate School.** As a result, this individual is 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 March 12th; therefore, no contact tracing needed to be conducted by the school district based on date of test or onset of symptoms. Please continue to follow our strict guidelines.

We appreciate all families adhering to the guidelines below. It is essential that we abide by these guidelines:

- **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, Pulse MD Urgent Care, located at 696 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY, is working with Red Hook Schools to enable the school district to book an appointment for your child for a virtual visit with one of their healthcare providers who will then determine if your child will need COVID-19 testing. Please check with your health insurance company prior to testing to be sure all costs are covered. If your child is not covered by health insurance, please discuss with the school nurse about how the school can aid with payment. The phone number for Pulse MD Urgent Care is (845) 243-7100.**