

**December 9, 2020**

**Dear Red Hook Central School District Community:**

Today the Red Hook Central School District received notification of a **symptomatic student epi-linked to a confirmed positive COVID-19 case (presumed positive) at Mill Road Primary School.** After consulting with Dutchess County Department of Health, we are treating this student as if they are COVID-19 positive. As a result, the individual who is presumed positive 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 on this incident.

Any students and staff who were exposed to the individual have been contacted separately by school staff and will not be in attendance for 14 days.

**It is imperative that all families remember the following:**

- **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 ongoing support. If you have any questions, please contact the school nurse or building administration.