

**February 17, 2021**

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

Today, the Red Hook Central School District received notification of a **positive COVID-19 result for a remote student at Linden Avenue Middle School and a positive COVID-19 result for a staff member at Mill Road Intermediate 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. The LAMS student is fully remote, and the Mill Road Intermediate School staff member has not been in attendance since February 11<sup>th</sup>; therefore, no contact tracing needs to be conducted by the school district.

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, 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