

November 20, 2020

Dear Red Hook Central School District Community:

Today the Red Hook Central School District received notification of a positive COVID-19 result for a FULL REMOTE student at the Red Hook High 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.

The Department of Health has been notified of today's case. Since the COVID positive student is fully remote, no further action is necessary.

New York State has issued a range of metrics at the state and county level called Cluster Zones. These zones are based on zip code and census tracts using positive lab results. The zones are designated yellow, orange, and red zones. In areas that are identified as yellow zones, testing requirements must be implemented on a weekly basis in order to keep schools open.

We must be vigilant in our community to limit the spread and transmission. We, as an entire community, need to wear masks, wash hands and practice social distancing. Community efforts are essential to keep schools open and safe. Please visit this site to locate further preventative measures: <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/protect-yourself-and-your-family-coronavirus-covid-19>.

It is imperative that you contact your building principal or school nurse immediately with any COVID-19 positive results so we can follow up with proper contact tracing and safeguarding our students and staff.

Thank you for your patience as we continue to ensure the safest possible learning environment for our students and staff. If you have any questions, please contact the school nurse or building administration.

Respectfully,

Janet Warden
Superintendent