



WOODBURY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A Leader in Personalizing Education

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Dear Woodbury Community:

This letter is to inform you that an individual at The Woodbury Junior-Senior High School has tested positive for (COVID-19). The District is coordinating closely with public health officials and following CDC, state, and local health department guidance in order to assure the health and safety of our community remains paramount.

Cleaning and disinfecting of all exposed areas has taken place and is continuing all week.

For the reasons stated above, the scheduled Orientation Days beginning tomorrow Nov 2nd and Wednesday Nov 4th for students in grades 6-12 will be canceled. Instruction will remain virtual on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week with teachers and students in grades 6-12 operating remotely from home. Thursday Nov 5th and Friday Nov 6th all district students and staff are off for NJEA teacher convention. Our elementary schools Orientation Days scheduled for Monday and Wednesday of this week will still take place, with cohort A students, grades Pre-K -5 reporting tomorrow as scheduled. We will provide an update on Wednesday and Friday of this up -coming week after we conduct a thorough contract tracing process. Information gathered through this approach will enable us to ascertain if our full - opening of our hybrid program, schedule for Monday Nov 9th is to remain

We understand the level of concern regarding COVID-19a and We encourage parents and students to continue following the [Centers for Disease Control & Prevention](#) promoted safeguards, such as:

- Staying home when you are sick;
- Washing hands often with soap for at least 20 seconds;
- Covering coughs and sneezes and properly disposing of tissues;
- Limiting close contact with people who are sick and not sharing food, drinks and utensils;
- Practicing social distancing (staying at least 6 feet apart);
- Wearing a face covering while in school; and
- Continuing to monitor your health for symptoms.

As always, we appreciate our community's support and cooperation. You can assist us by remaining vigilant but sensible in your approach to dealing with this health concern. Should you have any questions about this situation, please feel free to contact my office at 856-853-0123 or contact the district via email board@woodburysch.com. Thank you for your attention in this most serious matter.

Sincerely,

Andrew T. Bell
Superintendent of Schools