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Dear Families:

This letter is to inform you that we have had exposure to COVID-19 at Margaret Mace School. The school administration has notified all students who were exposed. We also have a staff member who has tested positive. No exposure of students took place in this case.

As Cape May County is experiencing a rise in the number of COVID-19 cases, which has placed the County in the moderate risk zone, it is important to understand the definitions of close contact. The U.S. health officials, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), redefined what counts as close contact with someone with COVID-19 to include briefer but repeated encounters.

The CDC advises anyone who has been in close contact with a COVID-19 patient to quarantine for two weeks. The current definition of close contact is someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days before testing specimen collection) until the time the patient is isolated.

Because of the increased cases of COVID-19 in Cape May County and North Wildwood, we will be putting a COVID-19 dashboard on the homepage of our website. Please visit the website at [www.mmace.com](http://www.mmace.com). This dashboard will contain information about positive COVID-19 cases and the quarantine status of students and staff. Please remember to complete the daily COVID-19 questionnaire using the RealTime parent portal. Students who travel to one of the locations on the Governor's Travel advisory list will be required to quarantine for 14 days prior to returning to Margaret Mace School.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding during these difficult times. We will continue to keep families informed should any new details emerge from this situation.

Sincerely,



Christopher Armstrong  
Superintendent  
North Wildwood School District