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Dear Redwood School Community:

This correspondence serves as notice that there have been multiple confirmed cases of COVID-19 reported at Redwood Elementary School that the district has been made aware of today. Of the cases reported, it is believed that the cases are directly linked to outside exposure.

Contact tracing has been conducted and any individual identified as a close contact will be notified. The necessary quarantine has been implemented to restrict further spread of the virus. School personnel will notify you if your child is affected and, likewise, administration will notify staff affected by such instances of positive cases. If you have any questions about your child's need to quarantine, please contact your school nurse or building administrator.

As always, we appreciate our community's support and cooperation. Please continue to follow social distancing, mask wearing and hygiene protocols both in and outside of the school environment, as this is essential to keeping our programs operating. The assessment of our operations continues and determinations will be made in the best interest of safety.

Please note that additional, district-wide case information can be found on the district website on the [COVID 19 Dashboard](#).

I thank you in advance for your time and attention and wish you a pleasant day.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Scott Cascone".

J. Scott Cascone, Ed. D.
Superintendent

The following links are resources that may be helpful for our community:

RESOURCES

- Facts about Coronavirus: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- NJDOH COVID-19 Information for Communities and the General Public: https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/covid2019_community.shtml
- Symptoms of COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>
- COVID-19 Testing: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/testing/index.html> and <https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/testing>
- How to Protect Yourself & Others: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>
- What to Do if You Are Sick: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html>