



West Orange Public Schools

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Superintendent of Schools

J. Scott Cascone, Ed. D.

September 27, 2021

Dear West Orange High School Community:

This correspondence serves as notice that there have been two confirmed cases of COVID-19 reported at West Orange High School that the district has been made aware of between Friday, September 24th and today, Monday, September 27th. Of the cases reported, it is believed that one of the cases is directly linked to outside exposure.

Contact tracing procedures are being followed and any individual identified as a close contact has been or will be notified. The necessary quarantine has been implemented to restrict further spread of the virus. School personnel will notify parents/guardians for any student 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,

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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>



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Estimada comunidad escolar de West Orange High:

Esta correspondencia sirve como aviso de que ha habido dos casos confirmados de COVID-19 reportados en West Orange High School de los que se informó al distrito entre el viernes 24 de septiembre y hoy lunes 27 de septiembre. De los casos notificados, se cree que uno de los casos está directamente relacionado con la exposición al exterior.

Se ha realizado el rastreo de contactos y se notificará a cualquier persona identificada como un contacto cercano. Se ha implementado la cuarentena necesaria para restringir una mayor propagación del virus. El personal de la escuela le notificará si su hijo se ve afectado y, del mismo modo, la administración notificará al personal afectado por tales casos de casos positivos. Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre la necesidad de que su hijo sea puesto en cuarentena, comuníquese con la enfermera de la escuela o el administrador del edificio.

Como siempre, agradecemos el apoyo y la cooperación de nuestra comunidad. Continúe siguiendo los protocolos de distanciamiento social, uso de mascarillas e higiene tanto dentro como fuera del entorno escolar, ya que esto es esencial para mantener nuestros programas en funcionamiento. La evaluación de nuestras operaciones continúa y las determinaciones se tomarán en el mejor interés de la seguridad.

Tenga en cuenta que se puede encontrar información adicional sobre el caso de todo el distrito en el sitio web del distrito en [el Panel de COVID 19](#).

Les agradezco de antemano su tiempo y atención y les deseo un agradable día.

Atentamente,

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

J. Scott Cascone, Ed. D.
Superintendente de escuelas

Los siguientes enlaces son recursos que pueden ser útiles para nuestra comunidad:

RECURSOS

- Hechos sobre el coronavirus: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- Información sobre el COVID-19 de NJDOH para las comunidades y el público en general: https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/covid2019_community.shtml
- Síntomas de COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>
- Prueba COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/testing/index.html> and <https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/testing>
- Cómo protegerse y proteger a los demás: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>
- Qué hacer si estás enfermo: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html>



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Chè Kominote West Orange High School:

Korespondans sa a sèvi kòm avi ke te gen de ka konfime nan COVID-19 rapòte nan West Orange High School ke distri a te fè okouran de ant Vandredi, 24 septanm ak jodi a, Lendi, 27 septanm. Nan ka yo rapòte, yo kwè ke youn nan ka yo dirèkteman lye nan ekspoze deyò.

Kontak tras te fèt epi yo pral avize nenpòt moun ki idantifye kòm yon kontak pwòch. Karantèn ki nesèsè yo te aplike pou mete restriksyon sou plis gaye viris la. Pèsonèl lekòl la ap fè ou konnen si pitit ou a afekte epi, menm jan an tou, administrasyon an ap notifye anplwaye ki afekte nan ka sa yo nan ka pozitif. Si ou gen nenpòt kesyon sou bezwen pitit ou a nan karantèn, tanpri kontakte enfimye lekòl ou a oswa administratè bilding lan.

Kòm toujou, nou apresye sipò ak koperasyon kominote nou an. Tanpri kontinye swiv distans sosyal, mete mask ak pwotokòl ijyèn tou de andedan ak andeyò anviwònman lekòl la, paske sa esansyèl pou kenbe pwogram nou yo opere. Evalyasyon operasyon nou yo ap kontinye ak detèminasyon yo pral fèt nan pi bon enterè sekirite.

Tanpri sonje ke ka adisyonèl, tout ka distri a ka jwenn enfòmasyon sou sit entènèt distri a sou [tablodò COVID 19 la](#).

Mwen remèsye ou davans pou tan ou ak atansyon epi mwen swete ou yon bèl jou.

Sensèman,

J. Scott Cascone, Ed. D.
Sipèntandan lekòl yo

Lyen sa yo se resous ki ka itil pou kominote nou an:

RESOUS

- Enfòmasyon sou Coronavirus: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- Enfòmasyon NJDOH COVID-19 pou kominote yo ak piblik la an jeneral: https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/covid2019_community.shtml
- Sentòm COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>
- Tès COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/testing/index.html> and <https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/testing>
- Kouman pou pwoteje tèt ou ak lòt moun: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>
- Kisa ou dwe fè si ou malad: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html>