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Dear Parents/Guardians and Staff:

This letter is to inform you that the District was notified earlier today that one additional individual at Bee Meadow School has tested positive for COVID-19. In collaboration with the Hanover Township Department of Health, the district has completed contact tracing and has communicated directly anyone who is considered a “close” contact. It has also been determined, in this specific instance, that there is a clear connection with this individual that is linked to an exposure outside of the school setting. To be clear, at this time, if you have not been contacted by the school, your child was not impacted by this. Please be aware that because of health confidentiality laws, we cannot provide additional information.

In accordance with CDC, state and local health department guidelines, all individuals identified as “close” contacts will complete the required 14-day quarantine. A close contact is defined as someone who was within six (6) feet of a confirmed positive case for a cumulative total 15 minutes or more over a twenty-four hour period.

During this time, it is important for everyone to remember to complete the required Daily Student Screening via the rSchoolToday App and alert your school nurse immediately if your child exhibits symptoms consistent with COVID-19 or if you answer YES to any of the screening questions.

As always, we appreciate your continued support and cooperation during these very challenging times. Should you have any questions about this situation, please feel free to contact me directly, Mr. Stark, BMS Principal, or the Hanover Township Department of Health at (973) 428-2485.

Be Well, Be Strong, and Stay Safe.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Wasko

Superintendent of Schools