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Dear Parents/Guardians and Staff:

This letter is to inform you that the District was just notified that one additional individual at Salem Drive School has tested positive for COVID-19. In collaboration with the Hanover Township Department of Health, the district has completed contract tracing and has communicated directly with anyone who may have been exposed. To be clear, at this time, if you have not been contacted by the school, you or your child was not impacted by this. Please be aware that because of health confidentiality laws, we cannot provide additional information.

Based on the fact that is the fourth confirmed positive COVID-19 case at Salem Drive School, the Hanover Township Department of Health has recommended that Salem Drive School “pivot” to a 100% remote learning model for ALL students beginning tomorrow, Thursday, March 18, 2021. During this time, all students and staff will follow the same daily schedule that has been in place. At this time, barring no unforeseen circumstances, it is anticipated that Salem Drive School will reopen for in-person learning on Thursday, April 1, 2021.

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. Camean, SDS Principal, or the Hanover Township Department of Health at (973) 428-2485.

Be Well, Be Strong, and Stay Safe.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Wasko

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