



# TEANECK COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL

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Dear TCCS Community,

I am writing to report a case of a student who tested positive for COVID-19. Per our [COVID-19 protocols](#), contact tracing, and consultation with the local health department, we have determined that a number of individuals will be required to quarantine as a result of potential exposure.

If you have not received a separate notification indicating that your student has been identified as a potential close contact, they may continue to participate in any in-person instruction and other activities at the school. In the interest of confidentiality, the school will not share any additional identifying information about any positive cases.

Whenever contact tracing determines that a staff member or student has been in close contact with a confirmed positive case, they will receive quarantine instructions. Students will be excluded from in-person instruction and other activities at the school during the quarantine period, but will have access to classes through synchronous (Zoom) and asynchronous (Google Classroom, Seesaw, etc.) tools. Specific instructions will be shared in the quarantine letter and via teacher communication.

**Please note, vaccinated individuals or those who were COVID-19 positive within 90 days prior to exposure do not need to quarantine if identified as a close contact. Vaccinated individuals who do not quarantine must get a COVID-19 test 5 days after contact.**

The success of our in-person instructional program and the continued health and wellbeing of our entire community depends on everyone's vigilance in following the [CDC promoted safeguards](#) at all times, not just while at school. Your assistance and cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Please feel free to email me at [rgallo@tccsnj.org](mailto:rgallo@tccsnj.org) with any questions or concerns. Otherwise, have a safe and healthy weekend!

Thanks and Best Regards,

Ralph Gallo  
Lead Person / Director