



# TEANECK COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL

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Dear TCCS Community,

I am writing to report 1 new case of a staff member who tested positive for COVID-19. Per our [COVID-19 protocols](#), contact tracing has been conducted to determine if there were any potential close contacts at school related to this case.

If you have not already 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. ***Unless specifically notified - or unless there is a confirmed positive case in the household, siblings of close contacts may continue to come to school, as long as they are screened for symptoms at home.*** 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 classwork through a mix of synchronous (Zoom) and asynchronous (Google Classroom, Seesaw, etc.) tools. Specific instructions are shared in the quarantine letter and via teacher communication.

**Please note, fully 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, as long as they do not exhibit any potential COVID-19 symptoms. Vaccinated individuals who do not quarantine should get a COVID-19 test 5 days after contact.**

For your reference, a record of all reported positive COVID-19 cases at the school is available online at our [Covid-19 Dashboard](#), which is posted on the TCCS website.

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. Also, if your student **or anyone else in your household** tests positive for COVID-19, please notify the school **immediately**. 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.

Thanks and Best Regards,

Ralph Gallo  
Lead Person / Director