December 4, 2020

Dear School Community,

Cape May County Department of Health has recently announced that the county’s official COVID-19 status has moved from “Yellow/Moderate Risk” to “Orange/High Risk.” In order for school districts to remain open during “Orange/High Risk” status for in-person schooling, the following must be achieved and placed into effect immediately:

1. Any student/staff member presenting with any Covid-19 like symptoms can only return to in-person schooling after receiving a negative COVID-19 test result or complete a 10 day quarantine from the start of the COVID-19 like symptoms.

2. All siblings of a student presenting any COVID-19 symptoms MUST also self isolate until the child who is presenting symptoms receives a negative COVID -19 test or the sibling must also complete a 14 day quarantine from the start of the ill student’s symptoms.

If your child is sick, please contact our school nurse so they can discuss any paperwork needed from you prior to your child returning to school. If required, a negative COVID-19 result may need to be provided to the school nurse before your child returns to school.

In-person learning will continue for as long as we can maintain our current levels of safety for all students and staff or until it is recommended by the Cape May County Department of Health that we should temporarily move to full remote learning. Regardless of the above, Cape May County Special Services will continue to provide specialized programming and related services for our students.

As always, we appreciate our community’s support and cooperation. You can assist us by completing the daily COVID-19 checklist and keep your child home if they are sick or if anyone else in the household has COVID-19 symptoms. Should you have any questions about these new requirements, please feel free to contact our school nurses- Stacey Lera or Kaitlyn Rupert at 609-465-2720, ext 4424/4415.

Sincerely,

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