



SADDLE BROOK SCHOOL DISTRICT

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COVID-19 School Notification - Positive COVID-19 Cases in School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter is to inform you that we have multiple NEW cases within the district:

1. Since the last notification, we have **4 individuals** who tested positive for COVID-19 at the **Middle/High School**. Two of the individuals have not been in the school building. Two have been in school and/or had close contacts with individuals on April 23 and 24. As part of our protocol, the Bergen County Health Department was contacted. Due to the nature of the exposure, the guidance from the health department grants us the flexibility to quarantine only those who have been in close contact with these individuals, and not the entire class of students. We are not required to close the school. **All close contacts required to quarantine have already been notified by school personnel.**
2. **Two individuals** at **Franklin School** tested positive for COVID-19. One of these individuals was not in the school building, and one was last in the building on April 20 and **did have close contacts while in the building**. As part of our protocol, the Bergen County Health Department was contacted. **All close contacts required to quarantine have already been notified by school personnel.**
3. **One individual** at **Smith School** tested positive for COVID-19. This individual was not in the school building during the contagious period. This is not a contact tracing notification.

The District is coordinating closely with public health officials and following CDC, state, county and local health department guidance in order to assure the health and safety of our community. **If any further developments occur, you will be notified in a timely manner. Close contact is defined by the [NJDOH](#).**

***“Quarantine” is defined by the NJDOH as the physical separation and confinement of an individual or groups of individuals, who are or may have been exposed to a communicable or possibly communicable disease and who do not show signs or symptoms of a communicable disease, from unexposed individuals, to prevent or limit the transmission of the disease to unexposed individuals. Individuals who are quarantined must remain HOME for the entire time.**



FREE COVID VACCINES FOR ALL NEW JERSEYANS 16+ (see below)

As you may already know, everyone in NJ 16 and up is eligible to receive a FREE COVID-19 Vaccine. Generation Pharmacy will host a DRIVE-THROUGH COVID Clinic at the MS/HS on SUNDAYS, May 2, and May 23. The PFIZER Vaccine requires **two doses**, and has been identified as appropriate for 16+. You would need to be available for BOTH DATES.

Minors under 18, will need parental permission. Anyone (including students) over 18, do not need a parent to register. Please speak with your children 16+ and/or your health care providers about this opportunity, and what is

appropriate for you and your family.

Many Colleges and Universities are requiring this vaccine for on campus attendance in the fall. Being Vaccinated will offer some freedoms for travel, and also means NO required quarantine if exposed to a COVID positive individual.

The vaccine is NOT required for attendance in the Saddle Brook School District. It is just an opportunity for you and your family members to receive the Vaccine should you want it.

FREE Covid-19 Vaccine Drive-Through Clinic

Should you be interested, YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY (16+) MAY REGISTER.

ANYONE IN THE SADDLE BROOK COMMUNITY MAY REGISTER! TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

Sunday, May 2, 2021 AND Sunday, May 23, 2021

Registrants **MUST be available for BOTH** dates.

Time: 12 Noon - 3 PM

Saddle Brook High School Parking Lot
355 Mayhill Street St. Saddle Brook, NJ

**Open to ALL residents of the Saddle Brook Community ages 16 and up,
and ALL Faculty and staff of the Saddle Brook School District and their family members
ages 16 and up.**

1. **CALL** to make your appointment - **Generation Pharmacy at 973-299-2500 x 207**
2. **COMPLETE** the following registration paperwork [here](#), and email completed form to DSchimpf@generationpharmacy.com. Paper copies will also be available at the site.
3. **SHOW UP** on BOTH DATES, Sunday May 2 and May 23.

** Additional Vaccines MAY be available to those who did not pre-register, but are not guaranteed. **

Generation Pharmacy is independently insured.
This event is not sponsored by the Saddle Brook BOE.

With all good wishes for continued health,

