



SADDLE BROOK SCHOOL DISTRICT

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COVID-19 Contact Tracing Notification

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic, The Saddle Brook School District is taking many precautions to keep students and staff healthy and well. One precaution is through contact tracing.

Your child _____ is being sent home from school today _____ for the following reason::

Your child may have had direct contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

- In his/her classroom
- In his/her before or aftercare setting
- On his/her bus
- In his/her extra or co-curricular setting
- Outside of the school, reported by a parent
- Other _____

IMPORTANT:

1. **Based on this information and our need to closely monitor the health of our students and staff, you must keep your child home from school and out of all district "in-person" activities for ten school days. Should your child remain healthy throughout this Quarantine period, he/she may return to school and resume all activities on _____.**

2. **You must closely monitor your child for any of the following symptoms:**

Feeling unwell, malaise	Shortness of breath	Diarrhea
Respiratory symptoms	Sore throat	Vomiting
Fever of 100 or higher	Muscle aches	Rash
Chills	Headache	Ear pain
Dry cough	Loss of smell	
Productive cough	Loss of taste	

3. **Should your child experience any of the aforementioned symptoms, contact your physician, and explain the exposure.**
4. **You are required to report any positive COVID-19 test results in your home to the school.**
5. **Should your child experience any of these COVID-19 symptoms during this quarantine period, we require a note from your physician indicating your child is free from contagious illness and can return to school safely.**

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Today's attendance has been accounted for. Beginning tomorrow and any subsequent day, if your child feels well enough, he or she can work virtually. If your child is too ill to work from home, please indicate a student absence in Genesis, and contact your child's physician.

Beginning Monday, August 31, 2020 Hackensack Univ Med center (HUMC) will offer expedited COVID-19 testing for school families and staff through their drive through testing sites. If a school student or staff member who is attending in-person school (or someone living in the same household as a student/staff member) has covid symptoms or significant COVID-19 exposure, they are advised to call the "School COVID-19 Testing Hotline" at 551-996-1600. When calling, please specifically ask for the "School COVID-19 Testing Hotline" as this number is being staffed by the Pediatric ER and the person answering will then direct the call appropriately. A test will be scheduled for the same or next business day with expedited turnaround time. Please note that this is a TESTING SERVICE not a CLINICAL EVALUATION service. It is being offered by HUMC to all schools in our area in order to help fill the gap in testing availability so that schools can stay open safely.

With all good wishes for continued health,

<i>Middle/High School</i>	<i>Carol Rabe, RN Donald Meisch Jr., Principal</i>	<i>201. 843.1142, ext. 1422 201. 843.1142, ext. 1400</i>
<i>Franklin School</i>	<i>Marianne DeAlessi, DNP, RN Lori Cohen, Principal</i>	<i>201. 843.1142, ext. 5402 201.843.1142, ext. 5400</i>
<i>Helen I. Smith School</i>	<i>Ellen Ciceri, RN Deborah Wunder, Principal</i>	<i>201. 843.1142, ext. 4402 201. 843.1142, ext.</i>
<i>4400</i>		
<i>Long Memorial School</i>	<i>Kelly Fontana, RN Toni Violetti, Principal</i>	<i>201. 843.1142, ext. 3402 201. 843.1142, ext. 3400</i>
<i>Washington Early Childhood Center</i>	<i>Janet Stofkoper, RN Lauren Reisenauer, Ed.,Principal</i>	<i>201.843-1142, ext. 6402 201. 843.1142, ext.6400</i>

*Please call your school nurse if you have any questions or concerns.
Thank you for your cooperation.*