

Moonachie Public Schools

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January 10, 2022

Moonachie Families & Friends –

It is our hope that everyone remains healthy and that the students had a chance enjoy the snow on Friday.

Please read this notification carefully, as there are some changes to our Remote Learning Policy and our COVID-19 Community Notification process/timelines.

Virtual Learning Expansion

We have updated our Remote Learning Policy.

Parents/guardians should keep children home who have:

- 1) Tested positive for COVID;
- 2) Symptoms and are awaiting a test;
- 3) Been identified as a close contact and must quarantine;
- 4) to wait for access to a COVID test or results from a test;
- 5) to quarantine due to travel restrictions.

Students who fall into the above five categories, and feel well enough, can participate in their classes through remote learning or will be marked absent. There is a 24-hour delay before beginning Remote Learning as teachers and staff need time to prepare for a student to be remote. This can be arranged by:

- 1) E-mail Nurse Gallo (dgallo@moonachieschool.org) and Mr. Knipper (jknipper@moonachieschool.org) with all of the information you have (symptoms, dates of appointments, dates of testing, dates of symptoms, etc...).
- 2) Wait to hear back from Nurse Gallo or Mr. Knipper. We will provide you with specific quarantine/isolation timelines, next steps, and inform your teacher of Remote Learning for the following day. Your teacher will then communicate with you directly on scheduling.
- 3) Let us know if you are in need of a device.

Community Notification of Positive Cases

We are currently working on an electronic dashboard for reporting positive cases to the whole community. Until that is launched, we will transition to a weekly notification of cases, instead of daily. These updates will occur on Monday afternoons, reporting for the prior week. The Notification for 01/03/22 – 01/07/22 is attached below.

This DOES NOT change the Contact Tracing notification of known contacts for each individual case.

COVID-19 Testing

We are currently permitted to accept Rapid & PCR tests for re-admittance or to issue a quarantine/isolation recommendation. There has been no guidance from the State of NJ, in reference to 'at-home' testing results.

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Vaccination

If your student has been vaccinated, we encourage you to inform Nurse Gallo.

Quarantine/Isolation Timelines

K-12 School Quarantine/Isolation timelines have NOT changed.

Parent Workshop – WEDNESDAY JANUARY 12

We are excited to partner with CarePlus and join the Wood-Ridge School District to offer a Virtual Parent Workshop on Wednesday January 12. The workshop is via Zoom. (Flyer and login Information is below)

The topic is: *How to Gain Insight on How to Manage Your Child's Anxiety and School Avoidance!*

Saturday Tutoring

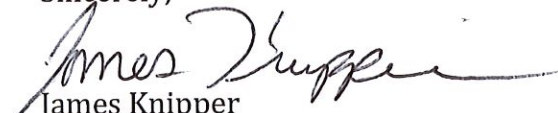
Free Saturday Tutoring from 9am-11am is offered at Robert L. Craig School each week!! To register please contact Mr. Phil Facendola (pfacendola@meadowlandsymca.org).

As always please contact me if you have any questions jknipper@moonachieschool.org or (201) 641-5833.

Below you will find:

- 1) Community Notification of Positive Cases for for January 03 – January 07
- 2) Flyer with information for the Parent Workshop on Wednesday January 12

Sincerely,


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Community Notification of Positive Cases: January 3 – January 7

Monday January 10, 2022

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This Community Notification is for Positive COVID-19 cases reported to the school during the week of Monday January 3 – Friday January 7.

Nine (9) Positive Cases for COVID-19 were identified throughout the week and weekend.

All report to be feeling well, experiencing low grade symptoms.

Every parent whose son/daughter was identified to have been in close-contact with the person who tested positive, as defined by the NJDOH for schools, has been notified and subsequently quarantined. If you did not receive a call, your child was not identified as a contact.

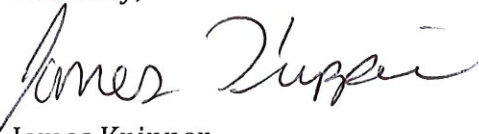
The Moonachie School District continues to work closely with the Bergen County Department of Health and we are following the policies and procedures the district developed in accordance with CDC, State, and Local health guidance to ensure the health and safety of everyone within our community.

We will continue to deliver as much information as possible in a timely manner.

With each Positive Case for COVID-19, we will keep our school community informed through weekly community reports.

Should you have any questions, please contact me directly at jknipper@moonachieschool.org. Stay safe.

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JOIN US VIRTUALLY!

Moonachie & Wood-Ridge Parents!

***Gain insight on how to
manage your child's***

ANXIETY AND SCHOOL AVOIDANCE!

**PRESENTED BY CARE PLUS CLINICIAN
NICOLE COSTELLO, LSW**

**Wednesday January 12, 2022
6:00PM- 7:30PM**

Join Zoom Meeting

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and
Wood-Ridge & Moonachie Board of Education**