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Good evening Carteret High School Community,

This letter is to inform you that two individuals at Carteret High School have tested positive for COVID-19. The cases are not related.

As a result of our contact tracing, we have determined which specific classes have been impacted. Those specific individuals were informed and have received guidance on quarantine and testing protocols. If you have not received a previous call, you have not been affected.

Due to limited staff coverage and as an added measure of precaution, we have decided to close Carteret High School from March 23 – April 1. All classes will now move to virtual instruction and will follow the fully remote schedule currently in place. In-person sessions at Carteret High School will resume April 12, 2021.

We understand the level of concern regarding COVID-19 and encourage parents and students to continue following the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, and the Department of Health promoted safeguards.

We also want to stress the importance of completing the Daily Health Screenings which are required by the school district. If your child has symptoms, it is imperative you inform the school, immediately. If your child is showing any sign of illness we urge you to keep them home. We will allow them to work, virtually, if necessary and appropriate. Again, please do not send your child to school if they are ill.

As always, we ask that you continue to do the following:

- Stay home when you are sick;
- Wash hands often with soap for at least 20 seconds;
- Cover coughs and sneezes and properly disposing of tissues;
- Limit close contact with people who are sick and not sharing food, drinks and utensils;
- Practice social distancing (staying at least 6 feet apart);
- Wear a face covering while in school; and
- Continue to monitor your health for symptoms.

Respectfully,



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