

@HSDHealth Message Six Individuals Test Positive:
1 female Central, 1 male Central, 1 male E. Haddon,
1 female staff Central, 1 male HMHS, 1 female, HMHS,

HSD Cases #54, #55, #56, #57, #58, #59

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Staff:

This letter is to inform you that (6) individuals in the Haddonfield School District have tested positive for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). All contact tracing has been completed.

We continue to urge parents to keep your student home at the first signs of [COVID symptoms](#) and to please notify your school nurse as soon as you receive a COVID+ test. This helps the school district respond in the most efficient manner possible.

Transmissions appear to be coming from either in the home or social gatherings in the community (e.g. birthday parties). In an overwhelming number of cases, parents and staff have been doing an excellent job not coming into the school when symptomatic and/or awaiting testing.

A reminder to continue to ensure that all individuals awaiting a COVID test do not enter our schools. Moreover, if a specialized school service is provided in the home, it is critical that parents proactively notify school district personnel to avoid placing our staff at increased risk, even if the individual being tested is asymptomatic.

Here are all of the details that we are permitted to share at this time:

Case 54: Central

- The individual is a female in her 10s in Cohort A.
- The individual was symptomatic on Friday, December 4.
- The individual was tested on Tuesday, December 8, and received a positive test on Thursday, December 10. According to guidelines, there is a “look back” period beginning two days prior to either the administration of a positive test if asymptomatic or two days prior to symptoms with a positive test. In this case, the “look back” is Wednesday, December 2.
- This individual was last in the district on Tuesday, November 24.
- Based on currently available information, this individual did not likely contract the virus in school.

Case 55: Haddon

- The individual is a juvenile male (under 10) in the All Virtual model.
- The individual was symptomatic beginning on Wednesday, December 9.
- The individual was tested on Tuesday, December 8, and received a positive test on Thursday December 10. According to guidelines, there is a “look back” period beginning two days prior to either the administration of a positive test if asymptomatic or two days prior to symptoms with a positive test. In this case, the “look back” is Sunday, December 6.
- This individual was last in the district on Monday, November 23.
- Based on currently available information, this individual did not likely contract the virus in school.

Case 56: Central

- The individual is a female in her 40s.
- The individual was symptomatic and tested on Thursday, December 10. Received results on Friday, December 11. According to guidelines, there is a “look back” period beginning two days prior to either the administration of a positive test if asymptomatic or two days prior to symptoms with a positive test. In this case, the “look back” is Tuesday, December 8.
- This individual was last in the district on Tuesday, November 24.
- Based on currently available information, this individual did not contract the virus in school.

Case 57: HMHS

- The individual is a male in his 10s in Cohort B.
- The individual was asymptomatic and tested on Tuesday, December 8. Received results on Thursday, December 10. According to guidelines, there is a “look back” period beginning two days prior to either the administration of a positive test if asymptomatic or two days prior to symptoms with a positive test. In this case, the “look back” is Sunday, December 6.
- This individual was last in the district on Tuesday, November 24.
- Based on currently available information, this individual did not likely contract the virus in school.

Case 58: HMHS

- The individual is a female in her 10s in Cohort B.
- The individual was symptomatic and reported an unsure date of onset of symptoms. The individual tested on Tuesday, December 8, and received results on Thursday, December 10. According to guidelines, there is a “look back” period beginning two days prior to either the administration of a positive test if asymptomatic or two days prior to symptoms with a positive test. In this case, the “look back” is approximated to be Sunday, December 6.
- This individual was last in the district on Tuesday, November 24.
- Based on currently available information, this individual did not likely contract the virus in school.

Case 59: Central

- The individual is a juvenile male (under 10) in All Virtual model.
- The individual is asymptomatic and tested on Monday, December 7, and received results on Thursday, December 10. According to guidelines, there is a “look back” period beginning two days prior to either the administration of a positive test if asymptomatic or two days prior to symptoms with a positive test. In this case, the “look back” is Saturday, December 5.
- This individual has not been in school.
- Based on currently available information, this individual did not contract the virus in school.

Please note that all COVID+ messages sent by the district are archived on our website at <https://haddonfieldschools.org/hsdhealthCOVID-messages/>.

Sincerely,

Charles Klaus
Superintendent of Schools

We have streamlined this notification letter. To view additional information contained in previous COVID+ notifications, please click [here](#).