

**@HSDHealth Message Four Individuals Test Positive:
1 female HMS, 2 male HMS, 1 male Central**

HSD Case #60, #61, #62, #63

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Staff:

This letter is to inform you that (4) 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 60: Middle

- The individual is a female in her 10s in Cohort A.
- The individual was symptomatic on Thursday, December 10.
- The individual was tested and 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, December 8.
- Based on currently available information, this individual did not likely contract the virus in school.

Case 61: Middle

- The individual is a male in his 10s from Cohort A.
- The individual was asymptomatic.
- The individual was tested on Thursday, December 10, and received a positive test 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 Monday, December 7.
- Based on currently available information, this individual did not likely contract the virus in school.

Case 62: Middle

- The individual is a male in his 10s from Cohort A.
- The individual was asymptomatic.
- The individual was tested on Thursday, December 10, and received a positive test 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 Monday, December 7.
- Based on currently available information, this individual did not likely contract the virus in school.

Case 63: Central

- The individual is a male in his 10s in Cohort A.
- The individual was symptomatic on Friday, December 11, and tested and received results on Saturday, December 12. 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 9.
- This individual was last in the district on Tuesday, December 8.
- Based on currently available information, this individual did not likely 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](#).