



Pablo Muñoz
Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Passaic Students, Parents, and Staff:

On the following dates, the Passaic Public Schools was advised that nine (9) employees tested positive for COVID-19.

- October 29, 2020 – One (1) employee
- November 4, 2020 – One (1) employee
- November 9, 2020 – One (1) employee
- November 11, 2020 – One (1) employee
- November 12, 2020 – Two (2) employees
- November 13, 2020 – Three (3) employees

Individuals identified as having close contact with these employees will receive the appropriate notification and will be directed to self-quarantine and monitor their health for symptoms. However, there were no district employees identified as having close contact. The City of Passaic Division of Health, following the guidance provided by the New Jersey Department of Health, defines close contact as someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic clients, 2 days prior to positive specimen collection) until the time the patient is isolated.

In addition, the locations that the employees identified as visiting received additional sanitation protocols.

The health and safety of our staff remains a priority, and we will remain in consistent communication with local health officials.

Thank you to all of the staff who are working during this challenging time.

Sincerely,

Pablo Muñoz