



Pablo Muñoz
Superintendent of Schools

January 8, 2021

Dear Passaic Students, Parents, and Staff:

On the following dates, the Passaic Public Schools was advised that eleven (11) employees tested positive for COVID-19.

- December 27, 2020 – One (1) employee
- December 31, 2020 – One (1) employee
- January 3, 2021 – Three (3) employees
- January 4, 2021 – Two (2) employees
- January 5, 2021 – Four (4) employees

Individuals identified as having close contact with the employees, have received the appropriate notification and were 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 were 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