

Covid-19 cases at Ridgewood Avenue

September 30, 2021

Glen Ridge School Community,

The district was notified of two positive Covid-19 cases at Ridgewood Avenue School. One case is connected to a previously reported positive individual. This positive individual has not been in the school building this week; therefore, no additional individuals will be quarantined.

We are working closely with our local health department, following our contact tracing protocols, and informing our school members who had close contact with the individual with the other case.

Parents should contact their child's school nurse if their child tested positive, is symptomatic, or had potential close contact with a positive individual.

Any student, staff member, or other individuals who experience symptoms associated with COVID-19 should contact their health care provider immediately. If you have any questions, please call NJ COVID-19 & Poison Center Public Hotline at 1-800-962-1253 or 1-800-222-1222 or visit www.cdc.gov or www.nj.gov/health.

As a reminder, the Center for Disease Control always recommends everyday preventive actions to limit the spread of respiratory viruses, including:

- **Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.**
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.**
- **Avoid close contact with people who are sick.**
- **Stay home when you are sick.**
- **Wear an appropriate face covering.**

We must all contribute to keeping our school community and the broader Glen Ridge community safe and healthy. We will continue to provide all Glen Ridge families with information about COVID-19 cases reported in our schools. Please remember we must do so while respecting the confidentiality of our students and staff.

Sincerely,

Dirk Phillips