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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Over the past few weeks the state has seen and increase in the number of COVID-19 cases and Warren County is no exception. Yesterday the NJ Department of Health released data indicating that the Northwest Region (Morris, Passaic, Sussex and Warren Counties) is experiencing a high level (Orange) of COVID-19 activity. With the region moving into the "Orange" or high level of COVID-19 activity the district is required to adjust its quarantine protocols.

Please be advised that while the region is designated as "Orange" the following COVID-19 quarantine protocols will be implemented as required by the NJ Department of Health:

- Individuals that test positive for COVID-19 will be excluded from school for 14 days.
- Close contacts of COVID-19 cases who are not fully vaccinated will be excluded from school for 14 days.
- If anyone in the household is awaiting COVID-19 test results, students cannot be sent to school. Students cannot attend school until the household member has received a confirmed negative test result.

Parents and guardians should contact their child's school nurse with any health concerns and / or questions regarding quarantine requirements.

Thank you for your cooperation in following COVID-19 protocols and working to keep our staff and students safe.

Sincerely,

Keith Neuhs Superintendent

COVID-19 Regional Report https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/statistics/covid/

COVID-19 Vaccination Scheduling System https://covidvaccine.nj.gov/en-US/

COVID-19 Testing Sites https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/testing#test-sites