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## HSA Special Edition Weekly Word

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We have been notified of 2 positive Covid-19 cases in class 5A and 7B. The students will quarantine and work remotely for 14 days.

A close contact is defined as being within 6 feet of someone with suspected or known COVID-19 for 15 or more minutes during a 24 hour period. This year, an exception was added to NJ Department of Health Recommendations. **"In the K-12 indoor classroom setting, the close contact definition excludes students who were within 3 to 6 feet of the infected person (laboratory-confirmed or a clinically compatible illness) where both the infected student and the exposed student(s) correctly and consistently wore well-fitting masks the entire time"**. Based on this exception, 5A and 7B may continue to attend in person classes and are not required to quarantine at this time.

We ask that all families remain vigilant about monitoring and reporting symptoms, while the school continues to enforce and maintain stringent measures to prevent transmission. Due to the confidentiality laws, we cannot provide additional information at this time. Please call if you have any questions or concerns and as always we thank you for your cooperation.

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