

December 1, 2021

Dear VRCS Families,

I write today to inform you that three individuals at our VCHS campus have tested positive for Covid-19. Their symptoms initially presented over break, and they were immediately isolated. Due to no school exposure, no students at the VCHS campus need to quarantine.

Positive COVID-19 cases within our school family reinforce the need to continue taking measures to keep our families, faculty, and staff safe as we await an end to this pandemic. I respectfully request that you commit yourself and your family to take the following steps to keep our school family safe and to permit us to continue to deliver face-to-face instruction:

- If anyone in your household has presented symptoms and is awaiting COVID-19 test results, all members of your household should isolate. Please keep your children home from school until test results come back negative. Please contact the school to arrange remote instruction.
- If your child is not feeling well in the morning, keep them home. Please remember that giving your child fever-reducing medication can mask symptoms of COVID-19 and could result in an unintended exposure of our school family to the virus.
- If your child has symptoms of COVID-19, which can mimic the common cold, we ask that you consult your primary care physician if a COVID-19 test is recommended.
- Students who are absent for three consecutive days are required to provide a doctor's excuse upon their return to school.

With the county level remaining high and as cases continue to rise, VRCS may need to move to Remote Instruction if cases emerge within the school. Please know this could happen at any time. Parents should have a plan of action in place to ensure students will be able to complete coursework remotely. If instructional modes change, families will be notified via email and through our emergency broadcast system.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the administration via email or by phone.

Sincerely,