PASSAIC VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Mr. Bracken Healy Superintendent



Mr. Colin MonahanBusiness Administrator
Board Secretary

December 17, 2021

Dear Passaic Valley School Community,

It has been a relatively smooth year so far and we have faced minimal disruptions regarding COVID-19. Our staff has been working diligently to follow health and safety guidelines to help mitigate the spread of the Coronavirus disease within our school. While we have averted school closures, cases in our school and community are on the rise.

There have been eight reported cases at PVRHS this past week. While this number reflects only 0.6% of our school population, we need your assistance to prevent any additional spikes in positive cases. In several instances, we found that individuals are entering the school after being exposed to someone with COVID-19, are awaiting COVID-19 test results, or have COVID-19 related symptoms. Please be conscientious about following CDC, local and state health department guidelines so that we may continue to operate on a full day in-person schedule.

As we approach the holiday season, I want to make you aware of the following reminders:

- Contact our school nurses if you are traveling out of state,
- Continue to wash your hands regularly and wear your mask properly while in school,
- Practice social distancing when in public and around people who do not live in your household,
- Check your student for symptoms daily and do not send them to school if they are sick or have been exposed to a positive case in the past 14 days.

You can contact our school nurses at <u>SalluceP@pvrhs.org</u> / <u>CoyleV@pvrhs.org</u> or call 973-890-2507 so that they can assist you with any questions you may have regarding our health and safety protocols. We appreciate your partnership as we work together to ensure the safe and uninterrupted daily operations of our school programs.

Sincerely,

Bracken Healy Superintendent

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