



## Ramapo In-person Instruction Cancelation

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## Ramapo Indian Hills Regional H.S. District

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter is to inform you that an individual at Ramapo High School has tested positive for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). The District is coordinating closely with public health officials and following CDC, state, and local health department guidance in order to assure the health and safety of our community. Our contact tracing team has commenced an investigation and is currently making notifications to identify close contacts of the COVID-19 positive individual.

**Out of an abundance of caution and in order to allow ample time for our contact tracing investigation, Ramapo High School will cancel in-person instruction and switch to an all remote schedule for tomorrow, Wednesday, October 7th, with tentative plans to resume our hybrid schedule on Thursday, October 8th. Indian Hills High School will be open and operate under its planned hybrid schedule.**

Cleaning and disinfecting of all exposed areas has been completed. The school is also taking precautions to prevent the introduction and spread of viruses and other germs and is cleaning frequently touched surfaces daily. The status of this situation is fluid, and we are monitoring it closely.

We understand the level of concern regarding COVID-19. We encourage parents and students to continue following the [Centers for Disease Control & Prevention](https://www.cdc.gov) promoted safeguards, such as:

- Staying home when you are sick;
- Washing hands often with soap for at least 20 seconds;
- Covering coughs and sneezes and properly disposing of tissues;
- Limiting close contact with people who are sick and not sharing food, drinks and utensils;
- Practicing social distancing (staying at least 6 feet apart);
- Wearing a face covering while in school; and
- Continuing to monitor your health for symptoms.

As always, we appreciate our community's support and cooperation. You can assist us by remaining vigilant but sensible in your approach to dealing with this health concern. Should you have any questions about this situation, please feel free to contact your building administrator, your child's class administrator, or the school nurse. Below are some resources that might be helpful.

### RESOURCES

1. NJDOH COVID-19 Information for Communities and the General Public: [https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/covid2019\\_community.shtml](https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/covid2019_community.shtml)
2. Get the Facts about Coronavirus: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
3. Symptoms of COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>
4. Testing: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/testing/index.html>; <https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/testing>
5. How to Protect Yourself: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>
6. What to Do if You Are Sick: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html>

Sincerely,

Bruce Watson, Interim Superintendent

Ramapo Indian Hills Regional High School District

Travis Smith, Principal

Ramapo High School

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