



Preparing students for life beyond the classroom

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Dear Phoenix Center Community,

I hope this well and that you're staying healthy and engaged with our new distance learning platform. Sadly, it has been reported to us as of last night, two additional staff members have tested positive for COVID-19.

Our School Nurse is contacting those who may have had direct contact with these individuals between today and tomorrow. Per HIPPA, we cannot provide any more specifics. TPC is working with the individuals as well as the local board of health to follow all of their recommendations and guidelines.

The good news is that due to our closure, the students have not been in contact with Phoenix Center staff **since March 12th**. This means that at this time, The Phoenix Center has **passed the 14-day isolation period as recommended by the CDC**. Although we have passed the time period of transmitting to one another, we recommend you continue to self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms.

Be assured that we are still in contact with the board of health and are following the recommendations of the CDC, the NJDOE, and Governor Murphy. Please know that we continue to face this public health concern together. We are here for you and will do our best to assist you in any way we can in the upcoming weeks. I will continue to provide any relevant updates with you as I receive them. Please check your email frequently during this time.

Thank you and stay healthy!

Best regards,

Julie Mower