



Nutley Public Schools

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Dear Nutley Parents, Staff and Community,

Please be advised that an individual associated with the NHS Football Program, has tested positive for COVID-19. As soon as the district learned of this case, practice was canceled, limiting additional contact.

While we cannot provide any specific details of the case due to privacy regulations, we want you to be aware of this situation and know that the local and Essex County Health Department have advised the district how to safely proceed.

Contact tracing has begun, conducted in conjunction with the Health Department, to identify individuals in the football program who have had close contact with the positive individual. Close contact is defined as closer than six feet for more than 15 minutes over a 24-hour period. Those who have been found to be in close contact with the positive individual have been instructed to quarantine for 14-days by the Health Department, as per CDC guidelines.

Unfortunately, the contact was found to be broad and far reaching due to the nature of the sport. Because of the number of close contacts to the positive case, we have no choice, but to cancel Saturday's football game against Montclair, and next Saturday's game against Riverdell. These games cannot be rescheduled.

As always, we ask that you continue to wear a mask, practice social distancing, wash your hands regularly, stay home when sick and refrain from touching your eyes, nose or mouth. As a community, we must come together and follow these CDC regulations as closely as possible to help mitigate the spread throughout the township.

We thank you for your continued support and cooperation during this most challenging and unique time.

Sincerely,

Dr. Julie Glazer, Superintendent

Mr. Joe Piro, Director of Athletics