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## COVID-19 Exposure Notification Procedure

The Chester School District will provide the following information to the community should we have a positive COVID-19 case in our school. We understand that families want information and transparency; we hope the following will clarify the procedures we will follow should the need arise.

First and foremost, prevention is key. We have developed and employed extensive safety measures to minimize the risk to our school community. Through collaboration and cooperation with all members of the school community we hope to all stay healthy. These expectations are outlined in the attestation forms required for staff and students. We appreciate your attention to these guidelines.

Our District is committed to doing everything feasible to protect our school community. Staff and students are wearing masks and practicing physical distancing, and we have employed additional cleaning measures throughout campus. Hand sanitizer is available in every classroom and in various other locations throughout the school building. Our youngsters are being educated on and reminded about good hygiene practices. Again, we remind everyone that it will take all of our cooperation to protect our school community.

Should a member of our school community test positive for COVID-19, we will work with the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services to ensure swift notification to all individuals who may have been exposed. We will notify parents and staff members, but we will provide only basic, relevant details due to privacy concerns, and we will not publish the name of any individual diagnosed with COVID-19. We will only relay information about cases that have been confirmed as positive and will do so while protecting the privacy of the individual as much as possible. We will not comment on unconfirmed individual cases based on symptoms and/or speculation.

We encourage our community to refrain from speculation that can cause undue alarm. We understand the natural desire people have for information; however, please be assured our policy regarding any potential cases is based on direction from local health authorities and crafted in accordance with school and health privacy laws.