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Dear Bayonne Student Athlete Parent/Guardian,

October 16, 2020

As you are aware a Bayonne High School JV coach had tested positive for COVID-19 and Athletics have been temporarily shut down.

The Bayonne School District is working diligently to ensure the safety of all our students, by minimizing the opportunity for any potential spread of the COVID-19 virus within our BBOED school system. Our school district is taking every precaution necessary, to ensure that all students remain COVID19 free while participating in fall athletic activities during this pandemic crisis.

The COVID-19 Nasal RT-PCR test, which is comprised of a gentle nasal swab test, is offered free to our fall student athletes on Monday, October 19, 2020.

We have sent home a permission slip to test your child. If you choose not to allow your child to be tested **student athletes who do attend the free COVID-19 testing will not be allowed to participate or attend athletics until they submit to their coach a COVID-19 negative testing result at their own expense. The test must be administered on or after October 19, 2020. Testing is for current fall sports only.**

Only fall student athletes are to report to BHS on Monday, October 19, 2020 at the below times:

Football 1:30 pm- 2:00pm

Cheerleading 2:00-2:20

XC and Tennis 2:20pm- 2:30pm

Boys Soccer 2:30- 2:45pm

Girls Soccer 2:45- 3:00 pm

Make ups- 3:00pm- 3:15pm

If you have any questions please contact your head coach or Athletic Director Dr. Pierson mpierson@bboed.org.

Thank you,

John J. Niesz
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