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Dear Bayonne Community Member,

The Bayonne School District had three employees test positive for COVID-19 this week. We followed our protocol of notification, contact tracing and cleaning. COVID-19 continues to present challenges to our community. We are confident that at some point in 2021 we will return to school. At this time, it is difficult to determine an exact date. We are working as a team to get back to normal operations as soon as possible.

These are very challenging times however we believe the end of the pandemic will come in 2021. A potential vaccine will certainly help us in our effort to return to school and a potential return to normal. We will continue to advise the community as things progress. It is too early to forecast our return to school but we remain very optimistic.

We will update our community in January 2021 on our comprehensive education plan going forward.

Sincerely,

John J. Niesz  
Superintendent