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RE: COVID Positive Athletics

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We would like to inform our community of a COVID-19 positive result. A Bayonne High School assistant coach has tested positive for COVID-19. As per our protocol - the coach has been out since being tested -the test was administered last week. At this time all Bayonne Athletics and facilities are closed and all athletics are temporarily suspended until at least next week.

As a precaution all facilities are being thoroughly cleaned and disinfected as per CDC guidelines. There are no other positive cases at this time.

We are meeting with our Chief Medical Examiner Dr Dedousis and the Bayonne Office of Emergency Management to ensure when we reopen we will have followed all Center of Disease Control, Board of Health and City protocols to ensure the health and safety of all.

We expect to reopen next week - we will continue to monitor the situation to ensure everyone's safety. If you have any further questions, comments or concerns do not hesitate to contact your child's coach or our Athletic Director Dr. Pierson (201-858-5566/ mpierson@bboed.org/ or kaodonnell@bboed.org).

As a reminder, people with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear **2-14 days after exposure to the virus**. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Muscle or body aches
- New loss of taste or smell
- Congestion or runny nose
- Cough
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Nausea or vomiting; Diarrhea

This list does not include all possible symptoms. You can review more information on the Center of Disease Control website.

As always the health and safety of all of our students remains our number one priority.

Sincerely,

John J. Niesz
Superintendent

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