April 6, 2021

Dear Families of Arundel High School Varsity Football Players:

I am writing to inform you that we have been made aware that student-athlete in our varsity football program has tested positive for COVID-19. The person last participated with the team in its April 5, 2021, practice.

As is our ongoing practice when we learn of positive results, we have had conversations with the Anne Arundel County Department of Health as to the proper course of action. At this time, we have not identified any close contacts, so no one outside of the student-athlete who tested positive will need to quarantine. Anyone who was potentially exposed to the student but not identified as a close contact will be notified. Those potentially exposed will not need to quarantine and, absent any symptoms or other illnesses, may continue to be in our school building and continue to practice and play with the team.

Additionally, we recommend that everyone involved in the April 5, 2021, practice be tested for COVID-19. A list of testing sites operated by the Anne Arundel County Department of Health can be found here. Other testing sites are available throughout the county. The quarantine period is unaffected by the results of a COVID-19 test.

It is important to understand that we are in the midst of a pandemic. All of our programs take the necessary precautions in order to operate and no one is at fault for the spread of this virus. It is in a time like this that we all must support each other, and I know that we will do that.

The athletics program our county has put in place contains protocols that keep individual teams from interacting or sharing spaces with each other. Thus, practices in all our athletics programs will continue with the schedule we have established.

Should you have questions about the operations of our athletic program, please call the school.

Sincerely,

Gina Davenport
Principal

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