



November 9, 2020

Dear Arundel High School Families:

As our school system's Athletics Office has worked with athletic directors around the county over the last several months to put together and implement a plan to allow practice opportunities for student-athletes, we have gone to great lengths to incorporate protocols to handle situations in which our students may be exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

I am writing to let you know that a participant in our football program has tested positive for COVID-19. While I cannot provide the identity of the person or specifics about any individual case, I can tell you that the person last attended in-person practice November 2.

We have been in communication with the Anne Arundel County Department of Health and that agency has determined that those who attended the 4 p.m. football practice of November 2 are considered close contacts of the person who tested positive. As a result, those persons will be contacted by the Department of Health to receive further information, must quarantine for 14 days, and should be tested for COVID-19. Those who participate in the football program but who did not attend the 4 p.m. November 2 practice are not part of the mandatory quarantine, but should discuss their specific situation by contacting their family physician.

Should you desire for your student or anyone to be tested for COVID-19, a [schedule of Department of Health testing can be found here](#).

As you know from communications earlier today, Superintendent George Arlotto has canceled all in-person fall practices through Saturday, when they were scheduled to end. No participants who have been deemed close contacts – players or coaches – will be allowed to take part in any school sponsored events, practices or otherwise, until their 14-day quarantine expires on November 16, 2020. No one who is not symptom-free will be able to participate.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gina M. Davenport".

Gina Davenport
Principal

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