



November 6, 2020

Dear Broadneck 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 one of the participants in our volleyball program has tested positive for COVID-19. While I cannot provide the identity of that person or more specifics about any individual case, I can tell you that person attended in-person practices at our school on Thursday, October 29, 2020. That person has not attended in-person practices since that time.

We have been in communication with the Anne Arundel County Department of Health and that agency has determined that those who attended the practice of October 29 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 volleyball program but who did not attend the October 29 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](#).

It is important to understand that our gym and all equipment associated with our volleyball program are cleaned after every practice. Out of an abundance of caution, however, our volleyball program will not hold any in-person practice again for the rest of their season, which ends on November 14. 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 13, 2020. No one who is not symptom-free will be able to participate.

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 our other 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,

Rachel Kennelly
Principal

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