

# Shrewsbury Borough School

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

In consultation with and at the recommendation of the Monmouth County Health Commission #1, the Shrewsbury Borough School will be closed on Monday, November 2, 2020 for in-person instruction but will provide virtual instruction for all of our students. We have recently learned about some potential exposure of students to a confirmed case of COVID-19 in our community but are uncertain if any of our students, employees, and/or community members are at risk. So, out of an abundance of caution and concern for the safety and health of everyone in our school community, we will assess this current situation and take all of the recommended and appropriate actions necessary to keep everyone safe.

Specific notifications to families will be made whenever any of our students have tested positive for COVID-19 but not in the case where students have merely had contact with someone that is positive for COVID-19. In cases where a student has had close contact or some other type of contact, the school will work with the Monmouth County Health Commission #1 to determine the appropriate course of action. This generally involves a recommendation to have that student and siblings quarantine, test for COVID-19, and monitor their symptoms.

I thank you for your attention to this matter and I am sorry for the short notice.

Very sincerely,

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