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COVID-19 TASK FORCE MEETING

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News Updates

- Total number of cases in NJ is 23 (currently 2 reported in Monmouth County, 8 additional from yesterday)
- First reported death in NJ (69-year-old in Bergen County)
- Colleges in state of NJ taking steps for remote education and extending spring breaks (Monmouth University cancels all classes)
- Schools in Little Silver (Monmouth County) canceled and after school activities this week for cleaning. RBR closed Tuesday and Wednesday for cleaning with expected re-open on Thursday (sibling of RBR student tested positive)
- School districts throughout NJ have announced closures and/or altered schedules to figure out how to deal with the disease (cleaning, remote learning, etc.)
- Possible payroll tax cut and/or tax deadline in April extended

Recently Completed

- Cleaning and monitoring (log sheets) of cleaning all areas including school, classrooms, bathrooms, athletic areas, transportation, and shared buildings (additional cleaning materials purchased)
- Website, social media, and email communications regarding MDP plans sent to MDP community
- Schedule of Professional Development (training of teachers) for Friday and Monday currently being updated (includes distance learning capabilities, monitoring of lesson plans, modifications of lesson plans with IEPs, etc.)
- Monitoring sending districts associated with transportation of MDP students
- Monitoring student absences and sicknesses in nurse's office (health office update document provided from school nurse for MDP community)
- Communication established with MDP school nurse and SMS
- Surveys to parents on technology capabilities at home and travel sent to MDP families and data being collected for review
- MDP Task Force for coronavirus email group setup for constant/consistent communication
- Communication undertaken with MDP admissions and international student agencies to align on updated policies/protocols
- MDP Athletics in constant communication with NJSIAA for any direction on cancellation of games, practices, etc.