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School District Announces Yet More COVID-19 Cases, Quarantines; Health Dept Issues COVID-19 Update

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Five more individuals in Darien Public Schools have COVID-19, the school district announced Friday night, resulting in a total of 15 quarantines at Darien High School.

Also, Darien Health Department released its COVID-19 update showing 11 new positive cases in town, but hospitalizations or deaths (the complete 10-slide report is at the bottom of this article).

The one person at Tokeneke School who tested positive for COVID-19 was last in the building on April 1, and that resulted in no quarantines.

Four of the five new COVID-19 cases at the high school, resulting in 10 other quarantines of people deemed to be in close-enough contact with them. Two of the people who tested positive for the coronavirus were last

in the school on April 2, and the two others were last there on Tuesday, April 6.

As of Saturday morning, the school district's Coronavirus "Dashboard" Web page had not been updated since 10 p.m., Thursday.

Full Text of the Message

Here's the message that went out to parents and staff on Friday. Darienite.com received it by email at 6:07 p.m.:

Dear Parents and Community Members:

Today, April 9, 2021, the Darien Public Schools District COVID Response Team was notified about five (5) individuals who tested positive for COVID-19. The affected individuals have been instructed to remain home in self-isolation for ten (10) days from the date of their positive test. All family members have also been instructed to self-quarantine and get tested.

Location	Last Day in Building	Contact Tracing: Additional Individuals Quarantined
DHS Case #1	4.2.21	0
DHS Case #2	4.6.21	3
DHS Case #3	4.2.21	3
DHS Case #4	4.6.21	4
Tokeneke	4.1.21	0

The details of these cases have been reviewed with the Darien Health Department and our District Medical Advisor. Contact tracing has been completed and it has been determined ten (10) additional school community members are considered close contacts and will require a 10-day quarantine from the date of last contact.

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Your continued diligence with monitoring for symptoms and practicing preventative measures is greatly appreciated. Please keep your child home if they are experiencing symptoms or if they are awaiting test results, even if they are not experiencing any symptoms.

Thank you for your ongoing collaborative efforts in helping to protect the well-being of our greater community.

Sincerely,



Dr. Alan Addley, Ed.D

Superintendent



Alicia Casucci, APRN, CPNP

Director of Nursing Services

Town Health Department COVID-19 Report

You can find the report [here](#), on the town government website.

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