



# OLD COLONY

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Dear Old Colony Community,

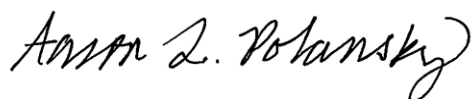
We write to you in joyful anticipation of next Monday, February 1, 2021 when we will return to our hybrid learning model. Students in grades 9 and 11 will be learning remotely in academics while students in grades 10 and 12 will be learning in-person in their respective vocational programs. The collaboration and communication of our community continues to serve us well. We are monitoring the number of positive cases, the number of close contacts associated with positive cases, and identifying whether or not these cases have an impact on our in-person learning and further transmission within our school community. We appreciate the regular communication that has taken place during your student's remote learning cycle. Please continue to communicate CoVid-19 related news even when your student is remote. This alleviates the potential piling up of information upon our return to in-person learning. Timely communication has been an integral piece of our success to date. In our efforts to remain transparent, a copy of positive cases reported in the month of January is included below.

Positive Result	Student/Staff	Close Contacts
1/2/21	Student	No
1/4/21	Student	No
1/6/21	Staff	Yes
1/7/21	Staff	No
1/9/21	Student	Yes
1/12/21	Staff	No
1/13/21	Student	No
1/13/21	Student	No
1/15/21	Student	No
1/16/21	Student	Yes
1/18/21	Staff	Yes
1/19/21	Student	Yes
1/20/21	Staff	No
1/21/21	Staff	No
1/21/21	Student	No
1/21/21	Staff	Yes
1/22/21	Staff	Yes
1/22/21	Staff	Yes

We are optimistic about the decline we are seeing throughout the state and within our sending communities. The number of total cases within each of our sending communities has decreased per the most recent DPH reports. Our student body and staff have been closely adhering to the safety protocols including mask wearing, hand washing, and physical distancing. We continue to deep clean on a daily basis. We are grateful to our families for their continued efforts to keep students home at the first sign of symptoms. We appreciate your ongoing communication with our team in the event of a positive case. These measures, taken in combination, greatly reduce the risk of additional transmission moving forward.

We are committed to continuous communication with and support of our families. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact our school nurses Ms. Lindsay Mota and Mrs. Deb Levesque (508) 763-8011 ext. 130 and/or 176. You can also reach me directly at [apolansky@oldcolony.info](mailto:apolansky@oldcolony.info) if I can be of assistance at any time. I am available around the clock if you have an issue that requires attention or clarification. Thank you for your continued support. On behalf of the entire Old Colony staff, we wish you a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Aaron L. Polansky". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Aaron L. Polansky