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Subject: Cherry Hill Recommendation

CAUTION: [EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Good Afternoon,

Thank you for your time and patience during our phone call. As I stated, there is an influx of positive cases within Cherry Hill. As soon as the 3 of us hung up, [REDACTED] called me to report 2 new student cases at Kingston that I was unaware of, as well as a possible 3rd that is waiting on results, but is symptomatic. [REDACTED] also called from Horace Mann reporting a positive as well case as well as a student that has positive parents and has to quarantine for 24 days. [REDACTED] also noted that she has 3 students that have doctors notes stating that they are exempt from masks when they return tomorrow. I was also unaware of those cases prior to our phone call, so we can add those to our list.

That being said, I would strongly recommend reconsidering opening your school district tomorrow until further notice. I would feel more comfortable opening with a better grasp on these cases. Unfortunately, the rise in these cases, as I said over the phone, just happened between November 7th and today. I tried to reach Dan from NJDOH, but he must have already been in his 3:00PM meeting.

With this information, you can choose to keep your schools remote until we figure out where these cases are coming from (outside sports, parties, etc.) or you can choose to open tomorrow as planned. We can only make recommendations to you. If you do choose to stay remote for now, there is no time frame that will be set in stone for you to stay closed for, as these cases obviously happened outside of school. I just don't see them going in a good direction once the schools open and there is more exposure.

I apologize for just getting this email to you, as my phone has been non stop.

Respectfully Yours,
Casey Baker