



# Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen

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*Constance D. Evelyn, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools*

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Dear Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen Parents and Guardians,

**James A. Dever School:**

- Today, a staff member at the James A. Dever School self-reported that a family member has tested positive for the coronavirus (COVID-19).

The staff member's last day of attendance was Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. The staff member will not be allowed to return to school for at least 10 days.

Following the guidance issued by the New York State Education Department, and the Nassau County Department of Health (NCDOH), we immediately contacted the health department for confirmation and direction relative to all reported cases in our district. Additionally, we consistently confirm whether there are any siblings attending the Central High School District or other regional schools.

As a reminder, our facilities are cleaned and disinfected on a daily basis as per the New York State Department of Education and CDC guidelines. We have adhered to the maintenance of social distancing, mask wearing, and desk barriers are utilized daily. Based on guidance from the NCDOH, it is not necessary that we enact any further restrictions or measures at this time.

We will continue to monitor these cases and keep you updated with any pertinent information. Please continue to exercise the safe practices recommended by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) including socially distancing, wearing a mask, and frequent hand washing.

Sincerely,

Constance D. Evelyn, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools