



Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen

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

September 13, 2021

Dear Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen Parents and Guardians,

Howell Road School:

- Today, a staff member at the Howell Road School self-reported that they tested positive for the coronavirus (COVID-19). The staff member's last day of attendance was September 10, 2021. The staff member will not be allowed to return to school for at least 10 days.

Per the NCDOH and out of an abundance of caution, we are quarantining the entire class for 10 days.

Willow Road School:

- Last week, a student's family at the Willow Road School self-reported that their child tested positive for the coronavirus (COVID-19). The student's last day of attendance was Friday, September 3, 2021. The student will not be allowed to return to school for at least 10 days.
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- Today, two students' family members at the Willow Road School self-reported that their children as well as their family members tested positive for the coronavirus (COVID-19). The students' last day of attendance was Friday, September 10, 2021. The students will not be allowed to return to school for at least 10 days.
- Today, a student's family member at the Willow Road School self-reported that their child tested positive for the coronavirus (COVID-19). The student's last day of attendance was Friday, September 3, 2021. The student will not be allowed to return to school for at least 10 days.
- Today, a student's family member at the Willow Road School self-reported that a family member of two of our students tested positive for the coronavirus (COVID-19). The students' last days of attendance were September 9, 2021 and September 10, 2021. The students' will not be allowed to return to school for at least 10 days.
- Today, a student's family member at the Willow Road School self-reported that a family member of one of our students tested positive for the coronavirus (COVID-19). The student's last day of

attendance was September 9, 2021. The student will not be allowed to return to school for at least 10 days.

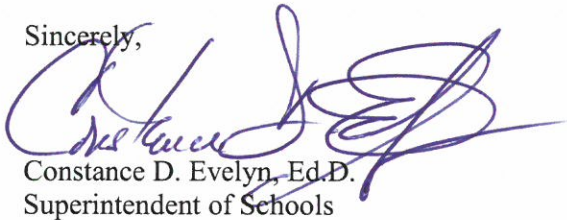
- Today, a student's family member at the Willow Road School self-reported that a family member of one of our students tested positive for the coronavirus (COVID-19). The student's last day of attendance was September 3, 2021. The student will not be allowed to return to school for at least 10 days.

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.

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 and mask wearing 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Constance D. Evelyn". The signature is stylized and cursive.

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