



# 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,

### **Howell Road School:**

- Today, a student's family at the Howell Road School self-reported that their child tested positive for the coronavirus (COVID-19). The student's last day of attendance was October 1, 2021. The student will not be allowed to return to school for at least 10 days.

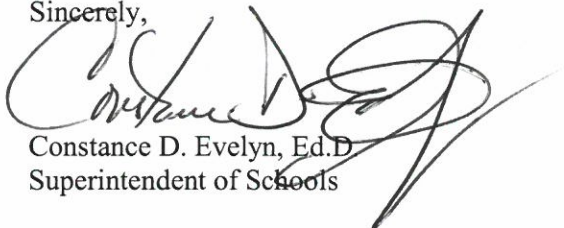
Per the NCDOH and out of an abundance of caution, we are quarantining the entire class for 10 days.

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,



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Superintendent of Schools