



Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen

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

January 14, 2021

Dear Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen Parents and Guardians,

Today we were notified that a student at the Wheeler Avenue School tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19). Following the guidance issued by the New York State Education Department, and the Nassau County Department of Health (NCDOH), we immediately contacted the county health department for confirmation and direction. We also confirmed whether there are any siblings attending the Central High School District or other regional schools.

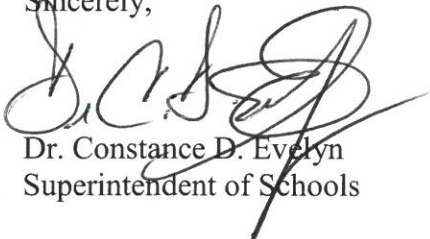
At this time, the only individuals required to quarantine are those who came into direct contact with the student who tested positive without following established safety protocols. In this classroom, we have adhered to the maintenance of social distancing and mask wearing. Moreover, as an additional safety measure, desk barriers were installed throughout the district and these continue to be utilized daily.

The student's last day of attendance was Monday, January 11th. Per the NCDOH and out of an abundance of caution we are quarantining the entire class for 10 days. All students in this class remained home today and will begin remote instruction tomorrow. These students will be allowed to return at the end of the 10 day quarantine period. The NCDOH is conducting an investigation and contacting anyone identified as a close contact to the immediate family member.

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. Based on guidance from the NCDOH, it is not necessary that we close the building or enact any further restrictions or measures at this time.

We will continue to monitor this case 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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Yesterday morning, a Wheeler family self-reported that the grandparent of a child in one classroom tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19). Following the guidance issued by the New York State Education Department, and the Nassau County Department of Health (NCDOH), we immediately contacted the county health department for confirmation and direction. We also confirmed whether there are any siblings attending the Central High School District or other regional schools.

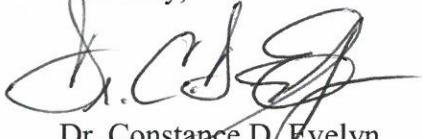
At this time, the only individuals required to quarantine are those who came into direct contact with the student's family member without following established safety protocols. In this classroom, we have adhered to the maintenance of social distancing and mask wearing. Moreover, as an additional safety measure, desk barriers were installed throughout the district and these continue to be utilized daily.

The student's last day of attendance was Wednesday, January 13th and they are reportedly not presenting any symptoms associated with COVID-19. The student is not in school today and will not be allowed to return to school for at least 10 days. The NCDOH is conducting an investigation and contacting anyone identified as a close contact to the student's family member.

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