



# Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen

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

January 22, 2021

Dear Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen Parents and Guardians,

Today, a staff member at the Willow Road Elementary School self-reported that they 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.

The staff member's last day of attendance was Thursday, January 21, 2021. The staff member 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 staff 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 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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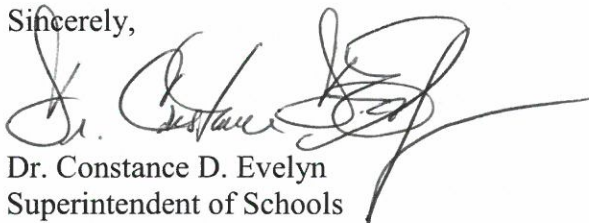
The student last attended school on January 19, 2021 and is reportedly not presenting with any symptoms. The student will not be allowed to return to school for at least 10 days from the aforementioned date. Per the NCDOH, at this time, the only individuals required to quarantine are those who came into direct contact with this student 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 NCDOH is conducting an investigation and contact tracing anyone identified as a close contact to the student.

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