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Dear BCSD Community,

I am writing to share the number of positive cases that were reported to our district late last week, over the weekend, and on Monday. All cases are reported on the New York State Data Dashboard.

FLHS - 52 students	FLMS - 4 students/1 staff member
BHES - 9 students	BVES - 8 students
MKES - 5 students/1 staff member	PRES - 14 students
WPES - 9 students	

All of those impacted have already been notified with all necessary dates and information and should receive additional contact from NYS contact tracers.

Although not required to quarantine, students and staff who were in close proximity to an individual who tested positive may receive a “wellness” call from NYS contact tracers.

When school is in session, if a student tests positive, please reach out to your school principal or school nurse as soon as you receive the results. If this happens during the school day, please call. If it's outside of school hours, email is best. The sooner we get the information, the more quickly we can work with the DOH to determine those in close contact.

We recognize the significant confusion in our community given the messaging from the CDC, New York State, and Westchester County, and we understand that some of this messaging often contradicts previous guidance or guidance among these entities. We are doing our best to understand and implement guidelines that change frequently. For the latest guidelines on isolation and quarantine by New York State please visit the [New York State Department of Health website](https://www.health.ny.gov/about/central/index.htm).

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

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