



December 23, 2021

Dear BCSD Community,

In a communication on Monday, we shared the number of positive cases that were reported to our district over the weekend and on Monday. For the remainder of this week, we were notified of the following additional cases. All cases are reported on the New York State Data Dashboard.

FLHS - 16 students, 1 staff member

BHES - 1 student

PRES - 2 students

FLMS - 3 students

BVES - 1 student

WPES - 1 student

All of those impacted have already been notified with all necessary dates and information and will 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.

Given the holiday break, our schools will be closed from Friday, December 24 through Sunday, January 2. In the event that a student is symptomatic during the holiday break and, as always, please reach out to your healthcare provider.

As we get closer to returning from break, if your child needs to quarantine, please share this information with your school principal or school nurse. Please note that they will get back to you upon our reopening of schools on January 3, 2022.

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.

For guidelines on isolation and quarantine, please visit the [New York State Department of Health website](#).

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

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