



September 28, 2021

Dear BCSD Community,

When we receive notification of a positive case we work closely, as we have in the past, with the Westchester County Department of Health (WCDOH). Thankfully, there are new guidelines regarding quarantine and we are hopeful that when we receive notification of a positive case that the number of individuals who have to quarantine will be minimal.

We will share information of positive cases requiring a quarantine even if that number is very small. Today, we received notification of the following positive case in our district:

- West Patent Elementary School - one student

Subsequently, a community agency that services some of our students notified the district that they have been told to quarantine students who attend their program. Some of our district elementary school students are among those who have been notified by this agency and should expect to be contacted by WCDOH contact tracers regarding the length of quarantine.

We will continue to adhere to all appropriate safety measures (social distancing, wearing of masks, frequent hand washing, proper ventilation, enhanced cleaning protocols). We will continue to participate in a Covid-19 testing program with the WCDOH. Please, if your child experiences any Covid-like symptoms, keep your child home, contact your medical provider, and get your child tested.

Sincerely,

Dr. Joel Adelberg

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