



November 4, 2020

Dear PRES Community,

This evening, we were notified that an individual tested positive for Covid-19. We know how alarming and concerning such news is for all.

When we receive information as we did regarding PRES this evening, we follow clear procedures from the Westchester County Department of Health (WCDOH). We immediately initiated a call to the WCDOH and they started working with us for fast identification of all others who might have been exposed by contact with this individual and so that we can provide them with necessary contact information and they will then begin their process of contact tracing.

The impact on PRES is that this means that the students and staff in one of our 5th grade classes will begin quarantine starting tomorrow, November 5th. We are able to open PRES on time tomorrow morning, due to the time of this notice and our ability to quickly identify and separate those who need additional direction. Also, PRES will receive a thorough deep cleaning this evening.

Now that we have an active case, we continue to partner with the WCDOH and take direction from them. If they determine other potential contacts, they will direct our next steps. Contact tracers will be in touch with families impacted by today's case at PRES to determine the length of quarantine and any further steps that need to be taken. While in quarantine, those impacted, will engage in full-remote teaching and learning.

Thank you for your cooperation during these trying times. I look forward to the time when these notifications can be archived into a file for our records and never used again. Until then, we will continue to do whatever is necessary to keep our students and staff safe and our community well informed.

Sincerely,
Dr. Joel Adelberg

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