



BYRAM HILLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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September 14, 2020

To the Byram Hills School Community,

As per NYSED and the DOH, we are required to report cases of COVID-19 on a public website, by building. On Friday we were notified of a COVID-19 positive case in one of our buildings (Wampus). As the individual had been out of school for beyond the number of days considered as exposure (by the DOH), there were no steps or quarantine necessary for any other individual (thank goodness for 4 day weekends).

In the coming weeks and months, we will likely experience more COVID-19 cases. Know that if the DOH deems a person or group as contacts, you will be notified asap. If you are not notified, it is not deemed that there is a danger of exposure. The DOH makes these decisions in consultation with their medical team. This is not a District decision.

Moving forward, we will not be sending out blasts such as this, but I felt that the first time we had a COVID-19 case warranted sending a protocol of how this will be managed. You will not necessarily be notified every time there is a case, but will absolutely be notified if exposure requires quarantine.

Continue to wash hands and stay safe - and let the District nurses and Gina Cunningham know if you are being tested for COVID-19 or have symptoms!

Thank you,

Jen Lamia, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools