



BYRAM HILLS

CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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September 26, 2020

To the Byram Hills School Community,

Yesterday marked 17 days of in-session classes at Byram Hills. We are fortunate to have been able to bring our schools back - but every day we must focus on the safety measures needed to keep us all safe. One such measure is guarding our school community against the spread of COVID-19 when cases occur.

I am sending a community reminder this morning about District communication related to COVID-19. On September 14th I sent a community message about a COVID positive case and relayed the Department of Health conclusion that quarantine was not necessary for other individuals based on the number of days that had passed since the COVID-19 positive individual had been in our schools. I notified our community that **unless you hear from the District and the Department of Health, there is no determination (after investigation) that a COVID-19 positive case would have affected you.**

Today I write to remind you that we will have positive cases, but that anyone deemed by the Department of Health who needs to quarantine will be notified. Otherwise, I will not be sending notifications each time there is a positive case.

I know that it is likely that we will have to quarantine parts of buildings or whole buildings when a situation warrants it, and we will be ready to do so to protect our school community. Know that you will receive a communication from me, should that ever be the case.

Thank you for keeping your family safe so that we may all continue to go to school each day.

Sincerely,

Jen Lamia, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools