



10 TRIPP LANE ARMONK, NY 10504

To the Byram Hills School Community,

I am sending this email to notify you that despite power outages in the area, the **Byram Hills Schools will be open tomorrow**. Our schools run on generators when the area experiences power outages.

I am also sending you information regarding contact tracing pursuant to the NYSDOH and WCDOH Guidance from January 4, 10, 11, 13 and 15th (believe it!).

Contact Tracing

NYSDOH and WCDOH indicate that schools do not need to contact trace, but may send a general letter to classes of potential exposures. Byram Hills will continue to contact trace and notify only those students/staff who are deemed as close contacts (although most of our schools have lunch seating at over 6 feet, preventing quarantining - and classrooms at 3 feet to prevent quarantining).

Individuals may continue to look at the <u>COVID-19 Report Card</u> for NYS to identify the number of lab-based COVID-19 cases in the District as reported by Byram Hills (click on Byram Hills CSD, then click on the school for more information). Know that the number of cases reported by our zip code includes anyone who tested in our zip code but may not live here.

Thank you for your continued support of our schools. We look forward to seeing you tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Jen Lamia, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools