

## 10 TRIPP LANE ARMONK, NY 10504

## December 6, 2020

To the Byram Hills School Community,

We have been informed about a COVID-19 positive case at Wampus Elementary School. There are 21 students who are in quarantine through various applicable dates during the week of December 14th, depending on the date of last exposure to the positive individual.

This appears to be another isolated case and the DOH may begin contact tracing, although the 14-day quarantine notice from the school suffices as notification from the DOH.

We are expecting that the CDC will issue new guidelines about the number of days a person must remain in quarantine, as per the news last week. The new guidance has a 10 day quarantine period with an option for a 7 day release with a negative test. We will continue to keep you informed and will adjust quarantine dates when the new guidance becomes available.

We know from the COVID tracker for schools that cases continue to rise in Westchester. We will remain vigilant and communicate with you.

Thank you,

Jen Lamia, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools