

December 24, 2020

Dear Manhasset Families,

Earlier this afternoon, the Manhasset School District was notified by the parent of child in kindergarten whose child tested positive for Covid-19. The student was last in school on Monday, December 21, 2020. At this time, no students or staff are considered close contacts

Please note that if you or your child(ren) receive positive test results for COVID-19 during this holiday school recess, please contact the Nassau County Department of Health at 516-227-9697 and send an email to Allison Rushforth at allison_rushforth@manhasset-schools.org. If needed, our next health notification to the school community will be prior to our return on January 4, 2021.

In keeping with our protocols, we have contacted the Nassau County Department of Health (DOH), who will begin contact tracing protocols in order to identify anyone who may have been in close contact with this individual. As a point of clarification, once a case is confirmed, the DOH is contacted - begins their investigation - and directs the District accordingly. We will continue to cooperate fully and in a timely manner.

Please note that any individual who is deemed to be a close contact will be notified directly by the Nassau County Department of Health - as well as District personnel - with further guidance.

I encourage anyone who is experiencing symptoms such as runny nose, sore throat, cough, difficulty breathing, fever, or loss of taste and smell to promptly contact their physician.

Please be reminded that our protocols were designed to mitigate the risk of positive cases and our priority remains the health and safety of our students and staff. More specifically, the District requires that all students and faculty/staff maintain a social distance of 6 feet or more, maintain proper hand hygiene, complete the daily Cleared4Class health attestation, and wear the appropriate face mask. Furthermore, our staff will continue to conduct daily cleaning/sanitizing of our school building.

Thank you for your continued patience, understanding, and adherence to the protocols in place.

Sincerely,

Dr. Vincent Butera

Superintendent of Schools