

December 8, 2020

Dear Manhasset Families,

Early this evening, the Manhasset School District was notified that a staff member at Shelter Rock School tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member is not a teacher. Any student or staff member required to quarantine as a result has been contacted this evening by District personnel.

In keeping with our protocols, we have also contacted the Nassau County Department of Health (DOH), who will begin contact tracing protocols in order to identify anyone else 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.

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