

January 11, 2021

Dear Manhasset Families,

Earlier this afternoon, the Manhasset School District was notified

(1) by the parent of a 12th grader at the Secondary School whose child tested positive for Covid-19. The child was last in school on Friday, December 18, 2020.

(2) by the parent of a 9th grader at the Secondary School whose child tested positive for Covid-19. The child was last in school on Friday, December 18, 2020.

(3) by the parent of an 8th grader at the Secondary School whose child tested positive for Covid-19. The child was last in school on Thursday, December 17, 2020.

(4) by a staff member at the Secondary School who self-reported a positive case of Covid-19. The staff member was last in school on Thursday, January 7, 2021.

(5) by a staff member at Shelter Rock School who self-reported a positive case of Covid-19. The staff member was last in school on Wednesday January 6, 2021.

Anyone who is required to quarantine as a result of the cases above has already been notified.

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 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