

Nov. 10, 2020

Dear Manhasset Families,

Late this morning, the Manhasset School District was notified that a staff member at Shelter Rock School self-reported a positive case of COVID-19.

After learning about this case, our District immediately contacted the Nassau County Department of Health (DOH), who began contact tracing protocols in order to identify anyone who may have been in close contact with this individual. At this time, no students or staff members need to quarantine as the exposure occurred this past weekend and not while in school. 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.

At this time, the DOH has not recommended any large scale quarantine or closure. 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