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RE: **Update - MPHS and NCRMS Students Positive for COVID-19**

Dear Parents, Guardians and Staff,

This communication updates and addresses four very specific topics regarding this morning's notification that a student at North County Road Middle School **and** a student at Miller Place High School, who are family members, both tested positive for COVID-19 last night, Sunday, November 1, 2020.

1 - Polling Places - Miller Place High School and North Country Road Middle School are both **open for public voting as scheduled.**

2 - Secondary Staff - All secondary staff should report to work tomorrow for Superintendent's Conference Day as scheduled.

3 - No Staff Quarantine - The Suffolk Department of Health has advised the District that there is no staff quarantine recommended as the students who tested positive were not symptomatic while in school on Friday, October 30, 2020. In addition, the SCDOH has confirmed for the District that no further action is needed as the 48-hour "look-back period has been exceeded."

4 - Student Quarantine - The SCDOH has advised the District that there is no student quarantine recommended as the students who tested positive were not symptomatic while in school on Friday, October 30, 2020. In addition, the SCDOH has confirmed for the District that no further action is needed as the 48-hour "look-back period has been exceeded."

Please note - The SCDOH is continuing the contact tracing process for **out of school gatherings and activities** which may result in students being quarantined based on not wearing masks and not maintaining social distance guidelines.

Parents/Guardians of students identified as part of the **out of school gatherings** will be contacted directly by SCDOH. Should your child be quarantined by SCDOH, please immediately contact your child's school by email or call the Safe School Hotline at 1-800-418-6423 ext. 359.

Miller Place High School and North Country Road Middle School **will have** their typical virtual instruction day on Wednesday, November 4, 2020 and **will be open** for cohort 2 in-person instruction on Thursday, November 5, 2020.

Thank you for your understanding regarding closing school early today for MPHS and NCRMS students in our effort to control the potential spread of COVID-19. If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact your child's school nurse or principal.

Stay Informed ~ Stay Safe ~ Stay Positive.

Dr. Marianne F. Cartisano
Superintendent of Schools