

# Miller Place Union Free School District

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RE: Three Related Student Positive COVID-19 Cases

Good Evening Miller Place School District Community,

Today our School District contact traced **three student** positive cases involving North Country Road Middle School, and Miller Place High School students. The three students have a family relationship, living within the same household. The students are all cohort one and were not symptomatic or feeling ill when last in school. The students who tested positive will not be permitted to return to school until they have satisfied the guidelines detailed in our return to school protocols.

It has been determined that one additional student, who is a close contact from outside of school contact, will also be quarantined for 14 days. Probable close contacts are individuals who have been **in the 6 foot proximity** of the tested positive individual, **for at least 10 minutes, without wearing a mask.**

All students affected have been directly contacted by our school administrators. SCDOH will notify these individuals, who should remain **at home for a 14 day quarantine period**, and are not permitted to return to school **until after December 3, 2020.**

The health and safety of our students and staff remains a priority of our District. It is important to be reminded that symptoms of COVID-19 are similar to seasonal flu with symptoms that may include fever, coughing, vomiting, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny nose, headache, losing the sense of smell and/or taste, as well as feeling lethargic.

If your child, or any member of your household, is exhibiting any sign or symptom of COVID-19 please immediately seek medical attention. Additional information regarding Contact Tracing and Testing for COVID-19 can be found on the District website, Reopening Schools webpage at <https://www.millerplace.k12.ny.us/Page/5967>

Thank you for recognizing individuals who test positive for COVID-19 are entitled to privacy rights, therefore more specific information may not be available to you. If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact your child's school nurse or principal.

Stay Informed ~ Stay Safe ~ Stay Positive.

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