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RE: COVID-19 Update

Good Afternoon Parents and Guardians,

Over the past two days our School District contact traced three Miller Place High School students, one North Country Road Middle School student and one North Country Road Middle School staff member who have all tested positive for COVID-19. The individuals were not symptomatic or feeling ill when last in school. These students and staff member have been quarantined, along with any identified close contacts and will not be permitted to return to school until they have satisfied the guidelines detailed in our return to school protocols. All affected individuals have been directly contacted by our school administrators. SCDOH should notify these individuals, they should remain **at home for a 14 day quarantine period**,

We have also been working with multiple staff members and community families who have been identified as close contacts of persons testing positive for COVID-19. If required, staff have been quarantined as close contacts. In the situation where parents have tested positive for COVID-19, their children have been identified as close contacts and are now quarantined. All close contacts cannot return to school until they have satisfied the guidelines detailed in our return to school protocols.

In addition, we have been working with our families whose children attend school at an alternative location and experienced their program being held remote this week and/or for an extended period of time.

As discussed, 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**.

We are very appreciative of our community members who notified the District over the holiday weekend of positive COVID-19 testing by **calling the Safe School Hotline**. Utilizing this reporting system allowed our administrative staff to gather information and data in real time. If you, your children, or a household member tests positive for COVID-19 during non-school days/hours, please notify us by calling the **Safe School hotline at (800) 418-6423, extension 359**. Information regarding how to text, or submit information electronically, can be viewed on the District website: <https://www.millerplace.k12.ny.us/domain/865>

The health and safety of our students and staff remains a priority of our District. Information regarding COVID-19 can be found on the District website, Reopening Schools webpage at <https://www.millerplace.k12.ny.us/Page/5967>

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact your child's school nurse or principal.

Thank you.

Dr. Marianne F. Cartisano
Superintendent of Schools