

# Miller Place Union Free School District

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RE: COVID-19 Cases Update

Good Evening Parents and Guardians,

Today our School District contact traced **one Miller Place High School student**, and **three North Country Road Middle School students** who all tested positive for COVID-19 and were not symptomatic or feeling ill when last in school. These students have been quarantined, **along with their siblings**, and any identified close contacts. Students 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. Suffolk County Department of Health should notify these individuals that they should remain **at home for a 10 to 14 day quarantine period**.

We have also been working with **several parents** who have tested positive for COVID-19. In these situations their children have been identified as close contacts, are now quarantined, and 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 students who attend **occupational education programs** at Eastern Suffolk BOCES whose programs are now being held virtually.

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**.

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**. Utilizing this reporting system allows our administrative staff to gather information and data in real time. Information regarding how to text, or submit information electronically, can be viewed on the District website at <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