



VALLEY STREAM SCHOOL DISTRICT 24

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It was reported today that a Valley Stream CHSD student has a confirmed positive COVID-19 test and the student's sibling who attends school in Valley Stream 13 also tested positive. Based on the districts' social distancing guidelines, mask wearing, and hygiene and cleaning protocols, the Nassau County Department of Health did not recommend closing school buildings. The students will not return for at least 14 days or until results of a negative COVID-19 test result has been submitted. The Nassau County Department of Health is doing the contact tracing and informing anyone identified as having been in direct contact with the students. Those who came into direct contact with either student will be quarantined for 14 days.

The safety of our students, staff, and families is our foremost priority. Please continue to be mindful of wearing masks, watching social distance, and washing hands.

Stay safe and be well,

Dr. Don Sturz