

New COVID-19 Case – Springhurst November 25, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This evening, November 25th, the Dobbs Ferry School District was notified that a staff member at Springhurst has tested positive for COVID-19.

We are taking the appropriate steps to contain further exposure and allow for enhanced cleaning and sanitizing. Due to state and federal privacy laws, we do not disclose details about members of our community who test positive for COVID-19.

The School District is contacting all direct contacts to the individual who tested positive. You will be contacted by 7 p.m. this evening if your child is considered a direct contact.

Because the Westchester County Department of Health (WCDOH) is overwhelmed with COVID-19 cases, there is no guarantee that you will receive a call from a WCDOH contact tracer. You should be aware however, that you may receive a follow-up contact call from the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) at any time during the 14-day quarantine period to remind you of quarantine requirements. The District is handling all initial and immediate contact tracing responsibilities.

Anyone who experiences [symptoms of COVID-19](#) should not come to school or attend classes and should get tested. If your child has any of the symptoms listed in the health screening checklist you should contact your family pediatrician and/or a local urgent care facility to get tested. Please report any confirmed case to our District COVID-19 Coordinator Andrew Klaich. He can be reached at klaicha@dfsd.org.

FOOD SERVICE

Curbside pick up will still be available for all students in the district, 18 years or younger. All students eat free until June 30, 2021. Breakfast and lunch is available for pick up outside the Commons area closest to HS gym (door #43). Parents or students can [sign up online](#) or call Kathy Weinborg at 914-693-1500 ext. 3011 and leave a message before 9 a.m. with the name and how many student meals are needed.

We recognize that this is a disappointing situation for those most affected by this exposure. We appreciate everyone's continued patience and flexibility as we continue to navigate these challenging times.

Sincerely,

Lisa Brady, Ed.D
Superintendent