

# PINE PLAINS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Staff, Parents, and Families:

Today, we have learned of a staff member at Stissing Mountain Jr. Sr. HS that tested positive for COVID-19.

The individual was last present in the district on January 14th. At the time, the individual was free of any symptoms, wearing a mask as per the District protocol, and social distancing standards were followed. Due to federal health privacy laws, further information about their identification or condition cannot be released.

We have reviewed this case with the Dutchess County Department of Behavioral and Community Health. Given the specifics of this case, the Department of Health has advised us that contact tracing is not necessary for this case.

Please be reminded of the following:

- If any staff member / student shows any symptoms of COVID-19, it is essential that the individual stay home. Please notify the district if anyone in your household tests positive for COVID-19.
- Please continue to utilize the health screener when you are scheduled to be in any of the district buildings.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions please contact the school nurse or building administrator.

Sincerely,

Dr. Martin D. Handler  
Superintendent