

# PINE PLAINS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Staff, Parents, and Families:

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

The individual was last present in the district on March 18th. 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 necessary*. All students and staff at Stissing Mountain Jr. Sr. HS that were in contact with the student have been notified. If have not been contacted by the school to quarantine, then it is not necessary for you to do so.

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