

PINE PLAINS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Staff, Parents, and Families:

Today, we learned of two students at Stissing Mountain Jr. Sr. HS that tested positive for COVID-19. One individual was last present in the district on March 16th, and the other individual has not been present in the district for an extended period of time. Due to federal health privacy laws, further information about their identification or condition cannot be released.

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

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