

# PINE PLAINS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Staff, Parents, and Families:

We have learned of a student at Cold Spring Early Learning Center that tested positive for COVID-19. As a result, the student is currently isolated and due to federal health privacy laws, further information about his/her identification or condition cannot be released. The student was last present in the district on September 13<sup>th</sup>.

We have reviewed the case with the Dutchess County Department of Behavioral and Community Health. Given the specifics of the case, the Department of Health has advised us that *contact tracing is necessary*. All students and staff at Cold Spring Early Learning Center that were in close contact with the student will be notified. If you have not been contacted by the school to quarantine, you do not need to quarantine.

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

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