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Dear Staff, Parents, and Families:

Today, we learned of two students at Seymour Smith ILC and one student at Cold Spring ELC that tested positive for COVID-19.

Due to federal health privacy laws, further information about their identification or condition cannot be released.

We have reviewed 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 necessary*. All individuals at Seymour Smith ILC and Cold Spring ELC that were in contact with the students have been notified. If you 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