

January 6, 2022

Dear NEST+m Community,

I am writing to notify you that a member or members of our school community have tested positive for COVID-19 and may have exposed others while at school. **All impacted classrooms are listed at the end of this letter**, along with the most recent exposure date. Previous letters and cases can be found on our website under the Health and Safety Section: [COVID Case Updates](#).

Below you will find guidance on next steps that will help keep our school community healthy and safe. The information below reflects the expertise of the Department of Health & Mental Hygiene (DOHMH), Test & Trace Corp (T2), and the New York City Department of Education (DOE).

What Happens Now?

- Students and staff who shared classroom space with the individual who tested positive will receive at-home tests with [guidance and directions](#).
- The Situation Room will monitor our school for any further interventions.
- Anyone with a positive COVID-19 test will not return to the school until they are no longer infectious.
- All areas visited by the person with COVID-19 will be deep cleaned and disinfected.
- If your child is feeling sick, keep them at home.
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- To report a new case of COVID-19, please use this form: [NEST+m COVID Reporting Form](#)

How Do We Stay Healthy?

Vaccination is the most important tool we have to protect ourselves from COVID-19. All New Yorkers age 5 or older are eligible to be vaccinated for COVID-19. People who are between 5 and 17 years old are eligible for the Pfizer vaccine only; all older ages are eligible for all three vaccines. We encourage all eligible students to get vaccinated, and those are eligible for boosters to get boosted. Find a vaccine site today at <https://vaccinefinder.nyc.gov/>. There is no cost to be vaccinated.

Please remember to follow these important actions to prevent COVID-19 transmission:

1. Stay home if sick (except to get essential medical care, including COVID-19 testing).
2. Wear a high quality face covering to reduce the spread of COVID-19.
3. Practice healthy hand hygiene: Wash your hands often or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer; avoid touching your face; and cover your cough or sneeze with your arm, not your hands.

How Can I Stay Updated

We will continue to closely follow directions from public health experts and proactively update you on any measures we are taking. To ensure we can reach you via text and email, please create a New York City Schools Account (NYCSA) as soon as possible by visiting schools.nyc.gov/nycsa.

To help New Yorkers quarantine, the NYC Test + Trace Corps partners with community-based organizations to connect individuals to resources like food, medicine, and health care. To connect with resources, you can call 1-212-COVID19 (212-268-4319).

For additional information on COVID-19, visit schools.nyc.gov/coronavirus or call 311.

Sincerely,

Meaghan Lynch

Date: January 6, 2022
Newly Impacted Classrooms

Lower Grades

New Confirmed Cases: 10

Impacted Class	Impacted Classrooms	Most Recent Date of Exposure
5D- Ms. Feick's Class	227, 235, 243, 201	1.5
5C- Ms. Koch's Class	229, 235, 243, 201	1.5
5A- Ms.Christou's Class	235, 229, 243, 201	1.5
4D- Ms. Borrer's Class	263	1.5
4A- Ms. Russell's Class	265	1.6
2D- Ms. Walker's Class	221	1.5
2A- Ms. Mills's Class (2 new cases)	218	1.5
1C- Ms. Siegel's Class	216	1.4
K10- Ms. Caulfield's Class	207	1.3

Middle Grades

New Confirmed Cases: 5

Period	Class/Day	Impacted Classrooms	Most Recent Date of Exposure
1	ELA 7	317	1.5
2	Spanish 7	315	1.5
3 (A Day)	Acting 7/A	113	1.5
3 (B Day)	Robotics /B	101	1.4
4	Social Studies 7	316	1.5
5 (A Day)	Phys Ed 7/A	336	1.5
5 (B Day)	Studio Art 7/B	367	1.5
6			
7	Math 7	318	1.5
8	Science 7	313	1.5

Middle Grades Continued

Period	Class/Day	Impacted Classrooms	Most Recent Date of Exposure
1	Science 7	313	1.5
2	Social Studies 7	316	1.5
3	Math 7	318	1.5
4 (A Day)	Acting 7/A	113	1.5
4 (B Day)	Band 7/B	120	1.4
5	ELA 7	317	1.5
6			
7	Spanish 7	323	1.5
8 (A Day)	Robotics 7/A	113	1.5
8 (B Day)	Phys Ed 7/B	Gym	1.4

Period	Class/Day	Impacted Classrooms	Most Recent Date of Exposure
2	ELA 6	309	1.4

No other impacted periods for this case

Period	Class/Day	Impacted Classrooms	Most Recent Date of Exposure
1	Science 7	313	1.5
2	Social Studies 7	316	1.5
3	Spanish 7	315	1.5
4 (A Day)	Acting 7/A	113	1.5
4 (B Day)	Band 7/B	120	1.4
5 (A Day)	Phys Ed 7/A	336	1.5
5 (B Day)	Studio Art 7/B	367	1.4
6			
7	Math 7	318	1.5
8	ELA 7	317	1.5

Middle Grades Continued

Period	Class/Day	Impacted Classrooms	Most Recent Date of Exposure
1	Science 7	313	1.5
2	ELA 7	317	1.5
3	Math 7	318	1.5
4	Social Studies 7	316	1.5
5 (A Day)	Band 7/A	C69	1.5
5 (B Day)	Studio Art 7/B	367	1.4
6			
7	Spanish 7	323	1.5
8 (A Day)	Robotics 7/A	101	1.5
8 (B Day)	Phys Ed 7/B	Gym	1.4

Period	Class/Day	Impacted Classrooms	Most Recent Date of Exposure
1	ELA 8	326	1.5
2 (A Day)	Phys Ed 8	Gym	1.5
2 (B Day)	Health/B	109	1.4
3	Living Environment	314	1.5
4 (A Day)	Band 8/A	C69	1.5
4 (B Day)	Robotics 8/B	101	1.4
5	Spanish 2	323	1.5
6			
7	Int Algebra	324	1.5
8	US History	325	1.5

Upper Grades

New Confirmed Cases: 11

Period	Class/Day	Impacted Classrooms	Most Recent Date of Exposure
1	AP Biology	303	1.5
2 (A Day)	AP Biology Lab/A	303	1.5
2 (B Day)	Phys Ed/B (McLaughlin)	GYM	1.4
3	Spanish 2	329	1.5
4	Algebra 2	325	1.5
5 (A Day)	Health/A	109	1.5
5 (B Day)	Studio Art/B	372	1.4
6	English 10	351	1.5
7			
8	AP World Hist	370	1.5

Period	Class/Day	Impacted Classrooms	Most Recent Date of Exposure
1	AP Psychology	346	1.4
2	AP English Lit	347	1.4
3			
4	Computer Science	301	1.4
5 (A Day)	AP Biology Lab/A	370	1.4
5 (B Day)	Phys Ed/B (Castillo)	Gym	1.3
6	AP Biology	370	1.4
7	AP Statistics	359	1.4
8	Econ and Government	344	1.4

Upper Grades Continued

Period	Class/Day	Impacted Classrooms	Most Recent Date of Exposure
1	Mandarin 3	327	1.4
2	US History	361	1.4
3			
4	AP Eng Lang	348	1.4
5	Chemistry	303	1.4
6 (A Day)	Chemistry Lab/A	303	1.4
6 (B Day)	Phys Ed/B (McLaughlin)	Gym	1.3
7	AP Statistics	359	1.4
8	AP Calculus	365	1.4

Period	Class/Day	Impacted Classrooms	Most Recent Date of Exposure
1	AP Psychology	346	1.4
2			
3			
4	Econ and Government	344	1.4
5	Computer Science	301	1.4
6	AP English Lit	347	1.4
7	Drawing , Painting, & Printmaking	372	1.4
8 (A Day)	Phys Ed/A (McLaughlin)	Gym	1.3
8 (B Day)	Forensics/B	305	1.4

Upper Grades Continued

Period	Class/Day	Impacted Classrooms	Most Recent Date of Exposure
1 (A Day)	Beginning Band/A	120	1.5
1 (B Day)	Intro to Theater/B	336	1.4
2	Spanish 2	333	1.5
3	Geometry	359	1.5
4	English 9	346	1.5
5 (A Day)	Physics Lab/A	324	1.5
5 (B Day)	Phys Ed/ B (Castillo)	Gym	1.4
6	Physics	324	1.5
7			1.5
8	Global 9	335	1.5

Period	Class/Day	Impacted Classrooms	Most Recent Date of Exposure
1	AP English Lang	348	1.5
2	Computer Science	301	1.5
3			
4	Advanced Creative Writing	317	1.5
5	Pre-Calculus	361	1.5
6	Spanish 3	333	1.5
7	US History	344	1.5
8 (A Day)	Experimental Chemistry/A	305	1.5
8 (B Day)	Phys Ed/B (Castillo)		1.4

Upper Grades Continued

Period	Class/Day	Impacted Classrooms	Most Recent Date of Exposure
1 (A Day)	Health	109	1.5
1 (B Day)	Perf Technique & Scene Study/B	113	1.4
2	English 10	351	1.5
3 (A Day)	Phys Ed/A (Castillo)	Gym	1.5
3 (B Day)	AP Biology Lab/B	303	1.4
4	AP Biology	303	1.5
5	Spanish 3	329	1.5
6	AP World History	344	1.5
7			
8	Algebra 2	361	1.5

Period	Class/Day	Impacted Classrooms	Most Recent Date of Exposure
1	English 10	351	1.5
2 (A Day)	Phys Ed/A (McLaughlin)	Gym	1.5
2 (B Day)	Chemistry Lab/B	305	1.4
3	Chemistry	305	1.5
4	Algebra 2	325	1.5
5 (A Day)	Studio Art/A	372	1.5
5 (B Day)	Health/B	109	1.4
6	AP World History	344	1.5
7			
8	Spanish 3	329	1.5

Upper Grades Continued

Period	Class/Day	Impacted Classrooms	Most Recent Date of Exposure
1	Chemistry	365	1.5
2 (A Day)	Phys Ed/A (McLaughlin)	Gym	1.5
2 (B Day)	Chemistry Lab/B	365	1.4
3			
4	Advanced Creative Writing	317	1.5
5	AP Calc AB	365	1.5
6	AP US History	345	1.5
7	Spanish 4	333	1.5
8	AP English Lang	348	1.5

Period	Class/Day	Impacted Classrooms	Most Recent Date of Exposure
1 (A Day)	Intro to Theater/A	336	1.5
1 (B Day)	Foundations in Visual Arts/B	372	1.6
2	English 9	346	1.6
3	Geometry	359	1.6
4	Physics	324	1.6
5 (A Day)	Phys Ed/A (Castillo)	Gym	1.5
5 (B Day)	Physics Lab/B		1.6
6	Global Studies 9	335	1.6
7			
8	Spanish 2	323	1.6

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Period	Class/Day	Impacted Classrooms	Most Recent Date of Exposure
1	AP Psychology	346	1.6
2	Computer Science	301	1.6
3			
4	Advanced Creative Writing	317	1.6
5	Econ & Government	344	1.6
6	AP English Lit	347	1.6
7	AP Statistics	359	1.6
8 (A Day)	Forensics/A	374	1.5
8 (B Day)	Phys Ed/B (Castillo)	Gym	1.6