



VALLEY STREAM SCHOOL DISTRICT 24

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Dear Parents and Staff,

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The District was notified today that a William L. Buck School student tested positive for coronavirus. Following the guidance issued by the New York State Education Department (NYSED), and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), we have consulted with the Nassau County Department of Health (NCDOH) for confirmation and direction.

The student has been isolated and the family has been quarantined. Although all preventive protocols have been followed diligently in the school, through consultation with the NCDOH and out of an abundance of caution, the student's class has been placed on full remote instruction for ten days.

It is imperative that everyone exercise the **3W's: wearing a mask, watching social distancing, and washing hands frequently**, both in school and in the community. Even when one is with people who are familiar, one must take all precautions seriously. Keeping our community safe will help keep our schools safe. The health and well-being of all is our primary concern as always.

Stay safe and be well,

Dr. Don Sturz

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