

November 17, 2020

Dear Henry Viscardi School Community:

Today, November 17, 2020, the Henry Viscardi School was notified that a staff member has tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member was in school yesterday.

In accordance with Henry Viscardi School's reopening plan, the Nassau County Department of Health (DOH) has been notified, and the school is assisting in its contact tracing efforts. The school's administration already informed those who are identified as being a close contact. Therefore, if you were not directly contacted by an HVS administrator, you were not deemed a close contact. Official quarantine orders will be issued by the DOH in the ensuing days. Any staff member and/or student who is directed to quarantine will return to HVS only when released to do so by the Department of Health.

The entire building has been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected with special attention given to areas that may have been affected. At this time, the Department of Health has not recommended a school closure and school will be open tomorrow, Wednesday, November 18.

We share this information with you as part of our ongoing efforts to keep our community informed of COVID-related issues that affect the school environment. However, we must respect the laws relating to the privacy of our students and staff and, therefore, cannot provide additional details.

As always, the health and safety of our students and staff are our top priorities. We will continue to communicate as circumstances warrant. We thank you for your continued patience and cooperation.

Sincerely,



Angelo Zegarelli
Head of School