

November 22, 2020

Dear Henry Viscardi School Community:

Over the weekend, the Henry Viscardi School was notified that a staff member has tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member was in school this past Wednesday and Friday and works with secondary students.

Due to the nature of this staff members position and in accordance with Henry Viscardi School's Supplemental Reopening Information, 2 confirmed cases in different classrooms, the school will close for 14 days and transition to full remote learning during this time period.

Therefore, the Henry Viscardi School will transition to remote instruction for all students and staff next week, November 23 through November 25 and November 30 through December 4. We will return to in-person learning on Monday, December 7.

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.

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