

January 6, 2021

Dear Henry Viscardi School Community:

Happy New Year and welcome back! I hope you and your families had a safe and relaxing time together during this past holiday break.

Yesterday evening, the Henry Viscardi School was notified that a staff member has tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member was last in school on December 23.

. Under the current circumstances,

Reminder, we will resume our hybrid schedule and return to in-person instruction on Monday, January 11.

On December 26, 2020, Governor Cuomo announced updated quarantine guidelines for New York which are consistent with the latest CDC guidance. Under the new guidelines, quarantine for individuals exposed to COVID-19 can end after 10 days from date of exposure without a testing requirement as long as no symptoms have been reported during the quarantine time. Individuals must continue to monitor for symptoms through day 14 and if any develop, they should immediately self-isolate and contact the local health department or their local health care provider. During this time, individuals should continue strict adherence to recommended safe behaviors to stop the spread, including wearing masks, socially distancing, and avoiding gatherings.

Thank you for your support and cooperation as we navigated the challenges of 2020. As we move forward into the new year, we are anticipating one filled with great progress and a return to a sense of normalcy. Together we have endured a most challenging time and through our partnership we look forward to a great 2021.

Sincerely,



Angelo Zegarelli  
Head of School