

Floral Park-Bellerose School District

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Superintendent of Schools

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Dear John Lewis Childs School Community,

Today, the Floral Park-Bellerose School District was notified by the Nassau County Department of Health that the JLC staff member who had multiple contacts with essential staff throughout the building and was symptomatic for COVID-19, has tested positive. Following the guidance issued by the New York State Education Department and New York State Department of Health, the John Lewis Childs school building will be closed for instruction again on Tuesday, November 24th through Friday, December 4th and will reopen for in person instruction on Monday, December 7th, 2020. We have no reason to believe that any student has been in contact with this person, however a number of essential staff who must quarantine are responsible for the main operations of the school building. **All faculty will work remotely during this time. Please refer to all classroom teacher and related service schedules for your children's daily instruction.** A "grab and go" breakfast and lunch will be available to all students. Information regarding this will be sent by your principal, Mrs. Fazio, and posted on the JLC website.

The Floral Park-Bellerose School will remain open on their regular school schedule.

We are in regular contact with the Nassau County Department of Health and are following all necessary protocols to mitigate any exposure to our students and staff. As always, the health and safety of our students and staff is our foremost priority.

The symptoms of COVID-19 are similar to the regular seasonal influenza and include fever, coughing, and shortness of breath. Some have reported additional symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat, nausea, lethargy, lack of appetite, vomiting, and diarrhea. If your child is exhibiting any symptoms such as those listed above, please contact your child's medical provider to report their illness prior to seeking care at a clinic, physician's office, or hospital. We are closely monitoring this situation and will provide you with updates as we learn more. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Dr. Kathleen Sottile

Superintendent of Schools

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