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Dear Floral Park – Bellerose School Community,

Today, the Floral Park-Bellerose School District was notified by the Nassau County Department of Health that a student at the Floral Park-Bellerose School has tested positive for COVID-19. To date, no other student or staff has tested positive for COVID-19 at the Floral Park-Bellerose School.

Out of an abundance of caution and following the guidance issued by the New York State Education Department and New York State Department of Health, we have decided to quarantine this class, its students and teacher. The teacher and all students affected by this quarantine will be working remotely.

We will continue to work closely with the Nassau County Department of Health and take all necessary precautions to ensure the health and safety of our school community. The building, especially the room that was occupied by the quarantined individuals, will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

That class will not return to school until they have completed the mandatory 14-day quarantine as recommended by the DOH and CDC.

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.

I am confident our approach to addressing the safety of students and staff during the pandemic will continue to serve the entire community well. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the building Principal, Mrs. Jamie Adams.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kathleen Sottile
Superintendent of Schools

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John Lewis Childs School