

# Roslyn Public Schools

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

November 13, 2020

Dear Roslyn Families,

I am writing with an update regarding the positive COVID-19 cases that occurred in our district this past week. As of today, potential close contacts have been notified, either by the district or the Nassau County Department of Health (NCDOH), to quarantine for 14 days. The district **will** resume in-person classes on **Monday, November 16, 2020**. If circumstances should change, we will let you know as soon as possible.

If your child was identified as a close contact he/she must stay at home until the Nassau County Department of Health releases him/her from quarantine-at least 14 days. A negative diagnostic COVID-19 test **does not** change the 14 day quarantine requirement. If your child tested positive for COVID-19 he/she must be quarantined for 10 days after symptom onset, AND, child's symptoms are improving, AND child is fever-free without use of fever-reducing medications. All family members in the household who live with the child during isolation must quarantine at home until released by the NCDOH, typically 14 days. A repeat negative COVID-19 test is not required for return to school.

For your convenience and reference, I have included a link to the New York State Department of Health's [Pre-K to Gr 12 COVID-19 Toolkit](#), which is posted on our district's homepage. This guidance document will help you navigate any school-related COVID-19 circumstances.

As we enter the winter months, it is more important than ever to remain vigilant. It is becoming increasingly clear that COVID-19 is spreading through gatherings outside of school and we are concerned about the potential impact the holidays will have on our community. Therefore, we implore you to celebrate the holiday season with household members only. Any student or staff member who travels for the holidays will be required to abide by the New York State travel restrictions. Please consult the [COVID-19 Travel Advisory](#) page of the New York State website to keep updated on the latest travel restrictions.

We are **committed** to keeping our schools open for in-person learning for as long as we possibly can. Thank you for doing your part to keep the Roslyn school community safe.

Sincerely,

Allison Brown  
Superintendent of Schools