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IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING COVID-19 CASE

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

Today our district learned that an individual at William E. Cottle Elementary School tested positive for COVID-19 on Friday, September 11, 2020. The person is currently isolating, and due to federal health privacy laws further information about their identity cannot be released.

Those students and staff that were exposed to the individual have already been contacted separately by the school administration. I know this is concerning news, but please respect the individual's privacy during this difficult time.

We are working collaboratively with the Westchester County Department of Health, and as always the safety of our students and staff is our highest priority.

Those exposed to this individual will be mandated to quarantine for 14 days from the last exposure date. Additionally, it is recommended that any individual exposed be tested for COVID-19, however not until at least five days after a person's last date of exposure.

Persons identified as a contact of a person who tested positive will receive a call from a contact tracer. For such calls, your caller ID may read NYS Contact Tracing or display a phone number with a 518 area code. Please promptly answer these calls. Your identity and the information you share will remain confidential. Please provide Contact Tracers with the information they need to protect all of us.

Visit [the NY State Find a Test Site near You](#) webpage and enter your address to view a list and a map view of the nearest testing sites or call 888-364-3065.

For more information go to <https://health.westchestergov.com/2019-novel-coronavirus>.

This is not the news we wanted to receive, and certainly not so soon into the school year.

However, we will work through this together.

Sincerely,

Dr. Amy Goodman,
Superintendent

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