



# Pearl River School District

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Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Pearl River School Community,

Last night and this afternoon we were informed of two new positive cases of COVID-19 at the Pearl River Middle School involving one student and one staff member. After consultation with the Rockland County Department of Health (RCDOH), all students and staff that are required to quarantine are being notified. In addition, we have been notified that a number of elementary students were exposed to a positive COVID-19 case through their community sports team, and one of our sports teams was exposed to a positive case during an athletic match with another school. The parents of all students who the RCDOH determined to be exposed were notified and the students are quarantining.

We ask parents to continue to be diligent in checking their child's temperature and checking for any symptoms of COVID-19 before sending their children to school. Students with a fever of 100 degrees or more, or any [symptom of COVID-19](#) must remain home, and parents should contact their health care provider and school nurse.

In addition, if you have been notified that your child was exposed to a positive COVID-19 case outside of school, please keep your child home and contact your healthcare provider and your child's school nurse for guidance.

We will continue to keep our school community informed regarding how this virus is impacting our schools.

I know you join me in wishing our PRMS student and staff member a quick and complete recovery.

Sincerely,