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COVID-19 Update

Good Morning All,

The confirmed COVID-19 case that we learned about last evening was the second case within a 7-day period in our school community.

This latest case was not from our random testing on Wednesday but a self-reported case.

Both confirmed cases were in our middle school. Any staff or students who were in close contact have already been notified.

Because the cases were not from the same class/cohort, NYC DOE made the call to close the school building for deep cleaning and contact tracing. The contact tracing will determine our next steps. For full details about these steps, please visit the health and safety section on the DOE website (link below).

<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/school-year-20-21/return-to-school-2020/health-and-safety>

As soon as I have more information, I will communicate it to families.

I know that this decision was frustrating for all members of our school community. Cohort C was not able to attend school today and all staff and students reverted to a separate schedule to enable students to be in smaller groups and have more time with teachers today.

Please know that we appreciate your patience and support during these very challenging times.

Mrs. Welsome