



Elmont Union Free School District

CULTIVATING SCHOLARS AND GLOBAL CITIZENS

AL HARPER
Superintendent of Schools

March 23, 2020

Dear Alden Terrace Family,

It has come to our attention that a member of our school community self-reported to the district with a positive lab result for COVID-19. The staff member works at the Alden Terrace School. This staff member became symptomatic three days before school closed. Federal privacy laws prevent disclosure of their identity.

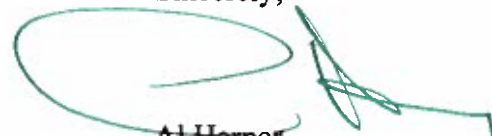
After consultation with the medical director of the Department of Health (DOH), we were advised that it is unlikely that other staff members or students were directly exposed. At this time, the DOH is not directing any further action or investigation and is not requiring any notifications as our schools have been closed since March 13th. In an abundance of caution, I am reaching out to you so you could be prepared should someone experience symptoms of COVID-19.

At this point, we know that COVID-19 is present in all communities. The DOH continues to reiterate the following precautions that we should all be taking for the foreseeable future:

- Stay at home and only go out for essential items
- Where possible, remain at least six feet away from other individuals
- Use good hygiene at home, including frequent handwashing and disinfection of surfaces
- Monitor yourself for symptoms, especially fever and contact your healthcare provider if you show signs of illness
- Follow any new government directions as they emerge

Please take care of your health and that of your family.

Sincerely,



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