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Dear BCSD Community,

When we receive notification of a positive case we work closely, as we have in the past, with the Westchester County Department of Health (WCDOH). Thankfully, there are new guidelines regarding quarantine and we are hopeful that when we receive notification of a positive case that the number for those who have to quarantine will be minimal.

We will share information of positive cases requiring a quarantine even if that number is very small. We received notification of the following two positive cases in our district today, neither of which will require students and/or staff to quarantine, per the WCDOH:

- Fox Lane High School - one staff member
- Bedford Hills Elementary School - one student

**Although not required to quarantine, students and staff who were in close proximity to an individual who tested positive may receive a “wellness” call from NYS contact tracers.**

We will continue to adhere to all appropriate safety measures (social distancing, wearing of masks, frequent hand washing, proper ventilation, enhanced cleaning protocols). We will continue to participate in a Covid-19 testing program with the WCDOH. Please, if your child experiences any Covid-like symptoms, keep your child home, contact your medical provider, and get your child tested.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Joel Adelberg*

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Superintendent of Schools