

ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Arlington Families and Staff,

Based on the current information we have from the State and County Health Departments, the current information we have about District students and staff who have tested positive for COVID-19, as well as those required to quarantine, we are planning to reopen for in-person hybrid instruction on Monday, January 11, 2021.

However, as we have seen with this pandemic, the situation can change quickly. If we are notified by the Department of Health or if we see a surge in infection rates over the weekend, we will notify you as soon as possible if we need to maintain fully remote instruction.

Today, January 7, we have been notified that two Arlington High School students, one Vail Farm Elementary student, and one Beekman Elementary staff person have tested positive for COVID-19.

In accordance with Dutchess County Department of Behavioral and Community Health, Arlington was not required to conduct contact tracing for any of these individuals.

For more information about the contact tracing process and how contacts are determined, please see our [Contact Tracing video](#). Due to federal health privacy laws, further information about the identity or condition of positive cases will not be released.

We have made updates to our Family Health and Safety Guide. As a reminder, be vigilant about following protocols for wearing a mask, washing hands, and watching your distance. Please stay home when you feel ill. [Please click here for an updated copy of our Family Health and Safety Guide.](#)

Please watch your email tomorrow for additional updates.

Sincerely,

Larry Licopoli, Ph.D.