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January 7, 2021

Dear Verne W. Critz Elementary School Community,

I am writing to inform you that the school was informed, that one staff member from Verne W. Critz Elementary School tested positive for COVID-19 on January 7, 2021. The staff member was last in school on December 23, 2020.

In accordance with the District's reopening plan, we have notified the Suffolk County Department of Health, the agency responsible for case investigation and contact tracing in Suffolk County. In review of the schedule of the staff member, it has been determined that there has been no close contact with any other students or staff members during the infectious period. Therefore, self-quarantine is not necessary.

Moving forward, please know that we will continue to be diligent in following our COVID-19 safety practices. We appreciate the cooperation of all building stakeholders (faculty, staff and students) in ensuring our school remains a healthy and safe environment for all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mandy D. Mazziotti'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mandy Mazziotti
Principal

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7 de enero de 2021

Estimada comunidad de la escuela primaria Verne W. Critz,

Le escribo para informarle que la escuela fue informada, que un miembro del personal de la Escuela Primaria Verne W. Critz dio positivo por COVID-19 el 7 de enero de 2021. El miembro del personal estuvo por última vez en la escuela el 23 de diciembre de 2020.

De acuerdo con el plan de reapertura del Distrito, hemos notificado al Departamento de Salud del Condado de Suffolk, la agencia responsable de la investigación de casos y el rastreo de contactos en el Condado de Suffolk. Al revisar el horario del personal, se ha determinado que no ha habido contacto cercano con ningún otro miembro del personal durante el período infeccioso. Por lo tanto, no es necesaria la auto cuarentena.

En el futuro, sepa que continuaremos siendo diligentes en seguir nuestras prácticas de seguridad COVID-19. Agradecemos la cooperación de todas las partes interesadas del edificio (profesores, personal y estudiantes) para garantizar que nuestra escuela siga siendo un entorno saludable y seguro para todos.

Atentamente,

Mandy Mazziotti

Directora