

9/22/2020

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The health and safety of our students and staff is our top priority. With that in mind, the purpose of this letter is to inform you that we have received information from Maryvale School District Administration that an individual who was present at the Maryvale High School on 9/14/2020 and 9/16/2020 has tested positive for COVID-19. We do not have reason to believe that the individual had any direct contact with BOCES students.

The local department of health has been notified by Maryvale School District officials and is taking further steps. The Individual in question has been isolated and the local department of health has or will identify and contact those individuals identified as close and proximate contacts of the individual in question.

We are working with Maryvale School District officials regarding this situation and they are keeping us apprised of any additional steps the health department has recommended to ensure the safety of our students and staff.

We will provide further updates if specific steps need to be taken by our program. As always, please continue to monitor your child for symptoms and stay home if they are sick. In addition, please contact their healthcare provider if they develop symptoms or if you have any additional questions or concerns. More information on the symptoms of COVID-19 can be found at <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home> or on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>.

If you have questions regarding the information in this letter, please contact us.

Thank you,

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