

GLOVERSVILLE ENLARGED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Superintendent

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Good Afternoon:

This morning, Wednesday, September 16, 2020 the Gloversville Enlarged School District received confirmation that a Park Terrace Elementary School student tested positive for COVID-19. The child, who is exhibiting very mild symptoms, has not been in the school since Friday, September 11, 2020. We have provided the Fulton County Department of Health with the names and numbers of anyone exposed to the child on that date. All potential exposures will be contacted by the Fulton County Department of Health and directed to quarantine for 14 days from September 11, 2020. Those who are asked to quarantine will be allowed to return to school on Monday, September 28, 2020, assuming they are not exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms.

The classroom in question and the entire school building was cleaned thoroughly on Friday, September 11, 2020, Monday, September 14, 2020 and Tuesday, September 15, 2020 per our enhanced disinfecting protocols. The building will also receive extra attention in this evening's cleaning efforts. At this time, Park Terrace Elementary School is permitted to remain open per Fulton County Department of Health recommendations. This is permitted because our reopening procedures and protocols limit exposure and the number of individuals being asked to quarantine is very low.

We understand that this information will cause consternation for some, and assure you that the safety and well-being of our students and staff is our highest priority. All in all, we have had a great re-opening of our schools. Students have been very compliant with our health and safety procedures and we look forward to continuing our service to them by engaging and inspiring all in their educational journey.

We will continue to keep the community abreast of any changes if the need arises.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Halloran', written in a cursive style.

David Halloran
Superintendent of Schools