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COVID-19 UPDATE FROM SUPERINTENDENT MCGARRITY 2-1

February 1, 2021

Dear Orchard Park Families:

Today the District was made aware of 7 cases of COVID-19.

- Two individuals have tested positive for COVID-19 at the Orchard Park High School. Contact tracing has been completed for one of the individuals. The Erie County Department of Health has determined no in-district contact tracing is necessary for the other individual.
- Two individuals have tested positive for COVID-19 at the Orchard Park Middle School. Contact tracing has been completed for both individuals.
- Three individuals at Windom Elementary have tested positive for COVID-19. Contact tracing has been completed for all three individuals.

As always thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Matthew McGarrity,
Superintendent of Schools



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COVID-19 UPDATE FROM SUPERINTENDENT MCGARRITY 1-28

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January 28, 2021

Dear Orchard Park Families:

Yesterday, Governor Cuomo announced the discontinuation of Yellow and Orange Zone restrictions for most areas in the state, including Erie County. We have reviewed the guidance and the random testing of students/staff is no longer required. Therefore we will no longer be testing our students/staff for COVID-19. Since we are no longer conducting daily tests on site, **we will continue to send communication to families only when we have been notified of cases of COVID-19 within our schools.**

For today, we have received no information regarding new cases in the district.

As always thank you for your continued support.

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COVID-19 TESTING UPDATE FROM SUPERINTENDENT MCGARRITY 1-27

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January 27, 2021

Dear Orchard Park Families:

Today we conducted 36 COVID-19 tests at Eggert Elementary and 22 COVID-19 tests at South Davis Elementary. We received Zero positive results. The District continues to work with our community-based nursing partner, Aveanna Healthcare to conduct the required random COVID-19 testing.

Today, the District was made aware of 3 cases of COVID-19:

- Two individuals at Eggert Elementary have tested positive for COVID-19. The Erie County Department of Health has determined no in-district contact tracing is necessary.
- One individual at Ellicott Elementary has tested positive for COVID-19. The Erie County Department of Health has determined no in-district contact tracing is necessary.

Today, Governor Cuomo announced he is lifting the Yellow and Orange Zone restrictions for most areas in the state, including Erie County. Once we receive guidance from the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) regarding the random COVID-19 testing requirement for schools I will communicate the information to you.

As always thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Matthew McGarrity,

Superintendent of Schools





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COVID-19 TESTING UPDATE FROM SUPERINTENDENT MCGARRITY 1-26

January 26, 2021

Dear Orchard Park Families:

Today we conducted 70 COVID-19 tests at the Orchard Park Middle School and received Zero positive results. The District continues to work with our community-based nursing partner, Aveanna Healthcare to conduct the required random COVID-19 testing. Today, the District was made aware of 2 cases of COVID-19.

- One individual at the Orchard Park Middle School has tested positive for COVID-19. The Erie County Department of Health has determined no in-district contact tracing is necessary.
- One individual at Eggert Elementary has tested positive for COVID-19. In-district contact tracing has been completed.

As always thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Matthew McGarrity,

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COVID-19 TESTING UPDATE FROM SUPERINTENDENT MCGARRITY 1-25

January 25, 2021

Dear Orchard Park Families:

Today we conducted 71 COVID-19 tests at the Orchard Park High School and received 0 positive results. The District continues to work with our community-based nursing partner, Aveanna Healthcare to conduct the required random COVID-19 testing.

Today, the District was made aware of two cases of COVID-19 at Ellicott Elementary. The Erie County Department of Health has determined no in-district contact tracing is necessary for either individual.

As always thank you for your continued support.

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COVID-19 TESTING UPDATE FROM SUPERINTENDENT MCGARRITY 1-22

January 22, 2021

Dear Orchard Park Families:

Today we conducted 34 COVID-19 tests at Ellicott Elementary and 26 COVID-19 tests at Windom Elementary. We received 0 positive test results.

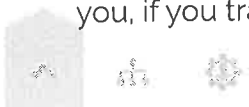
Throughout the week the District worked with our community-based nursing partner, Aveanna Healthcare to conduct 229 random COVID-19 tests. We received 0 positive results.

Today, the District was made aware of 4 cases of COVID-19.

- One individual at the Orchard Park High School has tested positive for COVID-19. In-district contact tracing has been completed.
- Two individuals at South Davis Elementary have tested positive for COVID-19. In-district contact tracing has been completed for one of the individuals. The Erie County Department of Health has determined that no in-district contact tracing is necessary for the other individual.
- One individual at Windom Elementary has tested positive for COVID-19. In-district contact tracing has been completed.

I would like to take a moment to remind our families of our inclement weather procedures for 2020-2021. In the event of inclement weather the Orchard Park Central School District will close but students in grades K-12 are expected to access and complete their inclement weather asynchronous materials. Elementary students can access their asynchronous assignments on our website at <https://www.opschools.org/Domain/3045>. Students in grades 6-12 should access asynchronous assignments from their teachers the same way they do on their normally scheduled remote/asynchronous days.

As some of you may be planning travel for our upcoming February recess I wanted to remind you, if you travel to a non-contiguous state, your children must follow the travel quarantine





- For travelers who were out-of-state for more than 24 hours:
 - Travelers must obtain a test within three days of departure, prior to arrival in New York.
 - The traveler must, upon arrival in New York, quarantine for three days.
 - On day 4 of their quarantine, the traveler must obtain another COVID test. If both tests come back negative, the traveler may exit quarantine early upon receipt of the second negative diagnostic test.
 - Copies of both tests will need to be provided to the District (your child's school nurse) prior to being permitted to return to school.

- For travelers who were out-of-state for less than 24 hours:
 - The traveler does not need a test prior to their departure from the other state, and does not need to quarantine upon arrival in New York State.
 - However, the traveler must fill out our traveler form upon entry into New York State, and take a COVID diagnostic test 4 days after their arrival in New York.

For further information, please visit the following website:
<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>

If you do need to quarantine due to travel, your child will have access to asynchronous work during their absences.

As always thank you for your continued support.

Let's GO BILLS!!!

Sincerely,

Matthew McGarrity,
Superintendent of Schools





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COVID-19 TESTING UPDATE FROM SUPERINTENDENT MCGARRITY 1-21

January 21, 2021

Dear Orchard Park Families:

Today we conducted 18 COVID-19 tests at the South Davis Elementary and 27 COVID-19 tests at Eggert Elementary. We received 0 positive results. The District continues to work with our community-based nursing partner, Aveanna Healthcare to conduct the required random COVID-19 testing.

The District was made aware of 3 cases of COVID-19 today at the Orchard Park High School. In-district contact tracing has been completed for one of the individuals. The Erie County Department of Health has determined no in-district contact tracing is necessary for the other two individuals.

As always thank you for your continued support.

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COVID-19 TESTING UPDATE FROM SUPERINTENDENT MCGARRITY 1-20

January 20, 2021

Dear Orchard Park Families:

Today we conducted 55 COVID-19 tests at the Orchard Park Middle School and received 0 positive results. The District continues to work with our community-based nursing partner, Aveanna Healthcare to conduct the required random COVID-19 testing.

The District was not made aware of any additional cases of COVID-19 today.

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COVID-19 TESTING UPDATE FROM SUPERINTENDENT MCGARRITY 1-19

January 19, 2021

Dear Orchard Park Families:

Today we conducted 69 COVID-19 tests at the Orchard Park High School and received 0 positive results. The District continues to work with our community-based nursing partner, Aveanna Healthcare to conduct the required random COVID-19 testing.

Today, the District was made aware of 5 cases of COVID-19.

- One individual at South Davis Elementary tested positive. Contact tracing has been completed.
- One individual at Ellicott Elementary tested positive. The Erie County Department of Health has determined no in-district contact tracing is necessary.
- Three individuals at the Orchard Park High School tested positive. Contact tracing has been completed for one individual and the Erie County Department of Health has determined no in-district contact tracing is necessary for the other two individuals.

I would like to take a moment to remind our families of our inclement weather procedures for 2020-2021. In the event of inclement weather the Orchard Park Central School District will close but students in grades K-12 are expected to access and complete their inclement weather asynchronous materials. Elementary students can access their asynchronous assignments on our website at <https://www.opschools.org/Domain/3045>. Students in grades 6-12 should access asynchronous assignments from their teachers the same way they do on their normally scheduled remote/asynchronous days.

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