

# Rockville Centre Union Free School District

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March 19, 2020

Dear Parents and Staff of South Side High School:

A member of the staff at South Side High School has self-reported a positive case of COVID-19. We have reported this to the Nassau County Health Department. They have, in turn, told us that for the health and safety of the school community, all students and staff of South Side High School should remain in precautionary isolation until March 25, 2020. This is all done under an abundance of caution to protect you and your family.

According to the Nassau County Health Department, precautionary isolation means that you are voluntarily removing yourself from contact with other people:

- As much as possible, stay at least six (6) feet away from others.
- If it's possible to arrange separate sleeping and bathroom quarters, that would be best.
- If possible, have someone bring food to you in a separate location from others.
- We know that parents and children cannot fully remain separate, but request that exposure be minimized and that personal hygienic measures be undertaken (including washing your hands frequently and disinfecting surfaces).

Should you become ill, please do NOT go to a medical facility. Instead, call to arrange medical consultation with:

- A medical provider, OR
- The New York State Department of Health (888-364-3065)

Thank you for helping to keep our school community safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

*William H. Johnson*

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