

November 25, 2020

Dear Garden City School Community,

We were informed late yesterday evening of a positive COVID-19 case at our high school. The Department of Health was notified and our internal contact tracing has been completed. Anyone considered as a possible close contact will be notified.

We want you to know that although the spread in schools is still very low, positive cases in Garden City are rising. Please know that according to the Nassau County Department of Health, COVID-19 is spreading through local community gatherings outside of school (e.g. per the DOH, neighborhood gatherings, childhood birthday parties, extracurricular sports, playdates and other small or larger group gatherings). With the current micro-cluster strategy that has been initiated by the State, we do not want to be forced to close one or more schools due to the spread of COVID. I know we have a shared commitment in keeping our schools open.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Kusum Sinha, Ed.D.

Superintendent of Schools