

BLIND BROOK-RYE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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COVID Guidelines (new)

Dear Members of the Blind Brook Community,

I have received confirmation from the Westchester County Department of Health that they have adopted parts of the new COVID guidelines that were recently released from New York State. In particular, The County has confirmed the following:

- Unvaccinated individuals who have come in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID should quarantine for a minimum of 5 days.
- Individuals who test positive for COVID must isolate for a minimum of 5 days after which they can return to school if symptom free.

Tomorrow we will be reviewing all of the individuals who are currently under quarantine to determine who is eligible for a reduced school exclusion time. We will work to clear eligible students for a return on Thursday, January 13th.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD INTO SCHOOL BEFORE HEARING FROM A DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE.

We will work as quickly as possible to resolve this situation. I will keep you apprised of any new developments as they become available.

Sincerely,

Dr. Colin M. Byrne
Interim Superintendent of School