March 31, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians:

As the number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 continue to rise in the greater New York area and across Long Island, the Islip School District would like to keep as informed about our community as possible.

To help us do this, we are asking our families to consider notifying their child’s school nurse should a family member test positive for COVID-19. Having this information will allow us to maintain a districtwide record of cases, as well as provide additional support students and families if necessary. Please note that we are not requiring self-reporting of positive cases, nor is it a requirement for your child to return to school when they reopen. We are simply looking to compile data that will help inform the District going forward. As always, any medical information you provide the District will be kept in the strictest of confidence and will not be shared with any outside agencies.

Please use the email addresses below to notify the district:

High School  ischeibe@islipufsd.org
Middle School  mcarroll@islipufsd.org
Commack Road  ghollborn@islipufsd.org
Sherwood  aferry@islipufsd.org
Wing  vveryzer@islipufsd.org

Of course, we are hopeful that this notification process does not become necessary for any of our Islip families. Please stay safe, and be well!

Sincerely yours,

Ellen Semel, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools