Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free School District

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Dear Cheektowaga-Sloan School Community:

Positive Case(s) of Covid-19

During the period **between September 7, 2021, and September 17, 2021**, we had **5** confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 at the following schools:

Theodore Roosevelt 2 Woodrow Wilson 0 JFK Middle School 2 JFK High School 1

Please be aware that we cannot release the name or any other personally identifiable information regarding individuals who test positive. Your receipt of this notice alone **does not** mean that you or your child have been exposed to or have come in close or proximate contact with the individual who has tested positive. All close contacts will or already have been contacted by a contact tracer at the Erie County Department of Health (ECDOH). If you are contacted, the expectation is that you comply with all instructions given by the ECDOH, including any requirement to quarantine for a designated period of time.

District Sanitizing/Health & Safety

The District will ensure that all areas identified as having been occupied by individuals who have tested positive are thoroughly cleaned and sanitized.

HIPAA and FERPA

The District will comply with applicable privacy laws and rules including all HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability & Accounting Act) and FERPA (Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act) rules and guidelines regarding information given to the Erie County Dept. of Health or other necessary parties.

What to Do?

If your child has any symptoms of COVID-19 (cough, difficulty breathing, loss of taste or smell, significant diarrhea, sore throat, or a fever greater than 100 F (or 37.8 C) please contact your health care provider and notify the school health office. All students, parents, guardians, and staff should continue to monitor their health for symptoms of COVID-19.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's Building Principal, or visit the following website: https://www2.erie.gov/health/coronavirus.

Sincerely,

Andrea L. Galenski, Superintendent of Schools

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