

The Frederick Law Olmsted School at Kensington

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Greetings Families of Frederick Law Olmsted #156!

We hope this communication finds you safe.

In order to make sure our families are safe as they return to school, we will be sending at-home antigen test kits this afternoon. Please be sure to follow the directions included in the packet as you administer tests to the students and individuals in your family.

Although we hope everyone is in perfect health, we understand that some may test positive. If you happen to test positive, please notify the school immediately. You may do so by emailing Mrs. Cotto (gclaudio-cotto@buffaloschools.org) and Mrs. Dulak (cdulak@buffaloschools.org) as we are in direct contact with the Nurse Practitioner and the Erie County Health Department. If your child was in attendance yesterday or today, please be sure to include information that will assist with contact tracing such as, whom your child sits next to on busing, breakfast in the classroom and lunch in the cafeteria. It is our expectation that students always remain with their masks on in the building unless they are eating or drinking. If your child did not adhere to that rule and happened to expose anyone, please let us know.

To continue to provide a safe environment for everyone at Olmsted 156, we are asking everyone's continued assistance with the following:

- No one is to report to the building if they are sick.
- Everyone is to complete the daily screener prior to entering the building. If you cannot answer "NO" to the screener questions, you may not report to the building.
- Everyone is to wear a mask indoors except when eating or drinking. Once students have finished their meals, they are to immediately put their masks back on.
- Everyone is to maintain social-distancing in classrooms. Teachers will continue to use seating charts for contact tracing efforts.
- If you happen to test positive for COVID-19, please report it as indicated above immediately. We will communicate with the Erie County Department of Health for guidance and contact tracing purposes. Schools continue to follow a 10-day quarantine period for everyone's safety; we will continue to enforce such.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out. It is our hope that we can overcome these difficult times as we have done so thus far.

Stay safe!
The Administrative Team