

December 19, 2020

To Our Green Chimneys Families,

We have received notification of two additional cases of COVID, both Green Chimneys staff members. An individual working on the Clearpool Campus has tested positive and was last on campus yesterday, Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. Staff and families of students who have been in contact with the individual have been notified and are now isolating.

The second case is unrelated; the individual was working in an office on the Brewster Campus and did not have contact with others. This person has not been on campus since Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.

We are coordinating with the Putnam County Department of Health and are closely monitoring the situation with all individuals on campus. We continue to follow all safety guidelines and have determined, along with the Department of Health that we do not need to suspend in-person instruction at this time.

Parents should continue to monitor their child each day for symptoms of COVID-19, which could include fever, loss of taste or smell, headache, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, sore throat, fatigue, congestion or runny nose, body aches and/or nausea.

If your child develops any symptoms, contact your child's health care provider as soon as possible. **If your child tests positive for COVID-19**, please call the Green Chimneys Health Center at 845.279.2995 ext. 253.

Maintaining best practices for safe social distancing, properly wearing a mask, diligent hand washing and sanitizing are our best defense against exposure. Please stay vigilant in following and enforcing best practices. For information about Green Chimneys' procedures, please see our School Reopening Plan page at [www.greenchimneys.org/therapeutic-special-education/parentsfamilies/announcements/school-reopening-plan](http://www.greenchimneys.org/therapeutic-special-education/parentsfamilies/announcements/school-reopening-plan)

We will send any updates or additional information as needed. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 845.279.2995 ext. 100.

Thank you and stay well,



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