

December 31, 2020

To Our Green Chimneys Families,

We have received notification that an individual on our Brewster Campus has tested positive for COVID 19. All staff and students who were in close contact have been notified and are currently isolating. We are coordinating with the Putnam County Department of Health and are closely monitoring the situation. We will continue to follow all safety guidelines.

As always, families 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, please contact your child's health care provider as soon as possible. If your child tests positive for COVID-19, please call 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 is the best defense against exposure. Please stay vigilant in following and enforcing these best practices. For information about Green Chimneys' procedures, please see our School Reopening Plan page at: [www.greenchimneys.org/therapeutic-special-education/parentsamilies/announcements/school-reopening-plan](http://www.greenchimneys.org/therapeutic-special-education/parentsamilies/announcements/school-reopening-plan)

As a reminder, classes will resume via remote instruction from January 4th through January 8th.

We will send any updates or additional information as needed. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office at: 845-279-2995 ext. 100.

Thank you and stay well,



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