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Dear Pearl River School Community,

Today our Yellow Zone testing results were finalized and reported to the NYS COVID-19 Dashboard. In addition, the local and State Department of Health were notified. Our totals by school are as follows:

School	# tested	# positive	%
LA	56	2	3.57%
FA	67	3	4.48%
EP	68	1	1.47%
MS	91	0	0%
HS	88	4	4.55%

The current 7 day positivity rate for this cluster zone is 7.0%. Since the positivity rates at all of our schools are lower than the cluster zone's positivity rate, we can stop testing.

Please note that the # positive above represents only those positive cases that were part of the random 20% testing. As per my previous COVID-19 updates, we have had cases in every school that are in addition to those identified through the random testing.

Over the weekend, we were notified of three new positive cases of COVID-19 in the District: two Franklin Avenue students and one Evans Park student. After consultation with the Rockland County Department of Health, anyone that must quarantine as a result of these cases was notified over the weekend. The total number of cases in the District since the start of the school year is now 142. Please note, our school dashboard has a different number listed, as NYSED has not corrected errors at Franklin Avenue School and Evans Park School.

I would like to thank all of the families that cooperated and participated in random testing with special thanks to all of the children that were tested in both rounds.

Sincerely,

Dr. Marco F. Pochintesta