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Dear Uniondale families:

As we continue to monitor the number of COVID-19 cases in our community, we remain committed and unwavering in our determination to keep our scholars, staff, and residents safe. We understand there is great concern that the number of positive cases will continue to rise during the holiday season and are strongly suggesting that families limit holiday gatherings to household members ONLY. Scholars and families that travel during the holiday period should abide by the New York State travel restrictions and not return to school until cleared via testing, or after the appropriate number of days in quarantine. All of these restrictions are put in place to keep our families and our educational community safe from expanded community spread.

As we consider all of these factors, we have decided to reopen our **current** in-person school on **Monday, January 11th rather than Monday January 4th**. This will allow for an additional week to help ensure our scholars and staff return to school as COVID-19 free as possible. Therefore, all in-person scholars will be on the virtual platform from January 4 to January 8. We understand that there are families for whom this would be problematic, so we are advising you of this at this time so that families are able to make appropriate arrangements.

As we continue to work to keep our community safe from this virus, I urge you to continue to follow all of the CDC safety protocols including social distancing, handwashing and wearing face coverings. I advise that you extend these practices by wearing face coverings even when you are inside with anyone outside of your household members.

In Service For Children,

Rhonda Taylor

Acting Superintendent