



STATEMENT:

“Today, I learned that I have tested positive for COVID-19. I am now home and doing well and will continue working for New Yorkers remotely during these trying times until it is safe to end my self-quarantine. From the outset of this dangerous virus, my staff and I have been heeding the health recommendations from the CDC and the Department of Health and we will continue to do so to mitigate the spread of the virus. I urge all New Yorkers to take this seriously and follow these same guidelines so that we can recover from this public health threat.”

March 19, 2020

Dear Colleagues and Community,

Today, Assemblywoman Kimberly Jean-Pierre released a formal public statement indicating that she has tested positive for COVID-19. I am writing to make you aware that the Assemblywoman visited the District on March 13, 2020. During her visit, she conducted a read-aloud with students at the Lafrancis Hardiman/Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Elementary School. At the time of her visit, the Assemblywoman was asymptomatic and since her visit, each building has undergone a thorough disinfecting and sanitizing pursuant to the guidelines of the Center for Disease Control for cleaning and the District’s planned COVID-19 emergency response.

We are taking this situation extremely seriously and are working with the Suffolk County Health Department to navigate the issues relating to the potential exposure. We will keep you abreast as this situation develops and continue to ensure that the District follows the protocols and recommendations of the Department of Health in this regard.

We wish the Assemblywoman a speedy recovery.

Sincerely,
Dr. Gina Talbert
Acting Superintendent of Schools

19 de marzo de 2020

Estimados colegas y comunidad,

Hoy, la asambleísta Kimberly Jean-Pierre publicó una declaración pública formal indicando que ha dado positivo para COVID-19. Escribo para hacerles conscientes de que la Asambleísta visitó el Distrito el 13 de marzo de 2020. Durante su visita, llevó a cabo una lectura en voz alta con estudiantes de la Escuela Primaria Lafrancis Hardiman/Dr. Martin L. King Jr. En el momento de su visita, la Asambleísta era asintomática y desde su visita, cada edificio ha sido sometido a una desinfección y desinfección exhaustiva de acuerdo con las directrices de los CDC para la limpieza y la respuesta de emergencia COVID-19 planeada por el Distrito.

Nos estamos tomando esta situación muy en serio y estamos trabajando con el Departamento de Salud del Condado de Suffolk para navegar por los problemas relacionados con la exposición potencial. Le mantendremos al tanto a medida que esta situación se desarrolle y continuaremos asegurando que el Distrito siga los protocolos y recomendaciones del Departamento de Salud a este respecto.

Deseamos a la Asambleísta una rápida recuperación.

Sinceramente

Dra. Gina Talbert

Superintendente Interino de Escuelas