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Dear Students, Parents and Guardians:

Some of you may have heard that there is a Port Washington resident who has tested positive for the coronavirus and that this resident and this resident's family have been quarantined. The Nassau County Department of Health (NCDOH) has not confirmed this. Please be advised that this resident does not have children that attend PWUFSD.

It's also important to note that, as of today—March 11, 2020—the district has not received any indication or information from the NCDOH that any student or staff member in the PWUFSD has tested positive for the coronavirus. Under these circumstances, there has been no reason for our schools to close at this time.

This information is being shared with our school community to keep you informed and updated with the latest information regarding our community, as this is a fluid situation. We will continue to monitor and evaluate the situation to update residents as new information becomes available.

The district's latest communications and informative resources from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Nassau County Department of Health (NCDOH), NYS Department of Health (NYSDOH), NYS Education Department (NYSED), and World Health Organization (WHO) are available on the district's communications page regarding COVID-19 ([www.portnet.org/Page/14068](http://www.portnet.org/Page/14068)).

We thank you for your continued patience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Hynes".

Michael J. Hynes, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

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