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On Tuesday, Nov. 24, the Binghamton City School District was notified that a student at Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School has tested positive for COVID-19. There is no impact to staff or students, as this student has not been in the building in the past two weeks. Information regarding this individual's identity cannot be released. We ask that you please respect this student's privacy. This individual will be placed in isolation for the mandated number of days.

Exposure to COVID-19 can occur from any person-to-person or proximate contact. There are several steps that can minimize the spread of all respiratory illnesses, including COVID-19, according to the New York State Department of Health:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

We will continue to notify you of any additional cases of COVID-19 in this building, and will notify staff and families immediately in the event of any interruptions to the school schedule. We appreciate your patience and understanding, as we know this is a serious matter of great concern.

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productive, global citizens through innovative approaches to learning.*