



March 26, 2021

To Our Green Chimneys Families,

We received notification that four staff members on our Brewster campus have tested positive for COVID-19. Three of these cases are related and those individuals were last on campus Tuesday, March 23rd. The fourth individual was also last on campus Tuesday, March 23rd and is not confirmed to be a related case. Those who had close contact with these individuals have been notified, and are following appropriate health protocols.

We are coordinating with the Putnam County Department of Health and closely monitoring the situation with all individuals on campus. We continue to follow all safety guidelines and have determined, along with the Department of Health that we do not need to suspend in-person instruction at this time.

Parents should continue to monitor their child each day for symptoms of COVID-19, which could include fever, loss of taste or smell, headache, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, sore throat, fatigue, congestion or runny nose, body aches and/or nausea.

If your child develops any symptoms, contact your child's health care provider as soon as possible. **If your child tests positive for COVID-19**, please call the Green Chimneys Health Center at 845.279.2995 ext. 253.

Maintaining best practices for safe social distancing, properly wearing a mask, diligent hand washing and sanitizing are our best defense against exposure. Please stay vigilant in following and enforcing best practices. For information about Green Chimneys' procedures, please see our School Reopening Plan page at www.greenchimneys.org/therapeutic-special-education/parentsfamilies/announcements/school-reopening-plan

We will send any updates or additional information as needed. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 845.279.2995 ext. 100.

Thank you and stay well,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ed Placke".

Ed Placke, Ed.D.
Executive Director