



St. Mary's School for the Deaf is committed to providing equitable access to exemplary educational programs that prepare deaf students to be self-directed, lifelong learners, who are productive members of society.

January 29, 2021

Dear St. Mary's Community:

This week, Governor Cuomo lifted the Micro-Cluster zone restrictions in WNY due to significant drops in the COVID-19 positivity rates in those zones. Our area is no longer in a Yellow or Orange Zone, which means we are no longer required to conduct the 20% monthly testing of staff and students that we have been conducting since mid-December.

At this time, we are phasing out the random testing of staff and day students. The week of February 1st will be the last week in which we conduct random testing of staff and day students. As an added precaution and until further notice, we will continue to test our residential students weekly.

As you know, details at the State and Erie County levels change regularly; we will continue to keep you informed. As always, stay safe, healthy, and well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy M. Kelly". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line above the first name.

Timothy M. Kelly
School Superintendent

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