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Dear Parent/Guardian and Staff,

This letter is to inform you that an individual in our school has tested positive for COVID-19 today, **12/1/2022** and your child may have been exposed.

ACTIONS TO TAKE: We encourage you to watch for any symptoms of COVID-19 in your child for the next 10 days, through **12/11/2022**. If your child develops any symptoms of COVID-19, please notify the school nurse, notify your child's doctor for evaluation and /or testing, and keep your child home from school.

Symptoms could include any of the following:

- Fever of 100.4 degrees F / 38 degrees C or higher
- New or worsening cough
- Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Fatigue
- Muscle pain or body aches
- New taste or smell disorder
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Headache

Students and staff, regardless of vaccination status, who are identified as *close contacts or who may have been exposed, may continue to attend school/ECE **as long as they remain symptom free and wear a mask while at school for 10 days following exposure per CDC recommendations**. Testing is strongly encouraged 5 days after the potential exposure date. Please feel free to contact the school nurses with all questions and concerns.

Thank you,

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*Close contact: A close contact is generally defined as someone who was within 6 feet of a COVID-19 positive case for 15 cumulative minutes or more over a 24-hour period of time during the case's infectious period.