



ARTS & SCIENCE CHARTER SCHOOL
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October 19, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope you and your families are well during these uncertain times. Recently, we have learned that there is a second staff member that is displaying symptoms of COVID-19. As a result, this individual will not be in school until they have recovered and received a negative test.

Per CDC/DOH and in accordance with our Health and Safety Plan, we are treating this case just like a positive case, and out of an abundance of caution, teachers will begin providing complete virtual/remote instruction to students for the following dates: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 until Friday, October 23, 2020. **The daycare will also be closed at this time.** If there are any changes, you will be notified immediately.

In the event that an official positive test result is received, the remote instruction will be extended.

Parents should continue to monitor their child's health and the health of their families for COVID-19 symptoms. Children with COVID-19 generally have mild, cold-like symptoms, such as fever, runny nose, and cough. Vomiting and diarrhea have also been reported in some children.

The school has been cleaned and disinfected following the CDC guidelines, and we will continue following our regular cleaning and disinfecting protocol that have been in place since the reopening of school.

As COVID-19 continues to spread in our communities and across the country, please keep these important reminders close in mind:

- If you are sick (fever, cough, shortness of breath, etc.), stay home and contact your healthcare provider.
- Practice physical/social distancing, remembering to stay at least 6 feet apart from others.
- Wear your mask/face covering in public places.
- Wash your hands as much as possible with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Clean and disinfect objects and surfaces that are frequently touched.

Please note that patient health information is protected and considered confidential.

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For additional questions, please contact the school and/or visit the Pennsylvania Department of Health website at:

<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Darlene M. Smith".

Darlene Smith
Chief Administrative Officer

Cc. Querida Smith-Lewis, M.Ed.
Principal

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