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ARTS & SCIENCE CHARTER SCHOOL
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October 21, 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 has tested positive for COVID-19. As a result, this individual will not be in school until they have recovered and received a negative test.

Per PA Department of Health (DOH) and PA Department of Education, being in Dauphin County, which is in the “moderate” range it is recommended that we close for 5 to 7 days. Premier Arts and Science Charter School has decided to take extra precautions by extending the dates from October 26 to October 30, 2020. Students (Pod A) may return to school Monday, November 2, 2020. Teachers will remain instructing virtually/remotely during this time. **However, the daycare will reopen on Monday, October 26, 2020.**

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.

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>.

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Sincerely,

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