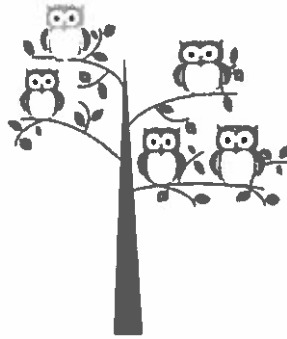


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Dear Parents,

Today we received notice that a member of our staff has tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member was already at home. **If your child was in a classroom with the COVID-19 positive staff member or teacher, you have received a letter to your documented email address on file and a personal phone call from administration.**

Over the next 24 hours the Leon County Department of Health will contact **anyone who potentially had close contact with this staff member** and advise them of the next steps they must follow. A close contact is defined as someone who was within *six feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes.*

The Leon County Health Department is in the process of contact tracing and will directly notify families if their child has been potentially exposed. These exposures, unfortunate as they are, **highlight the importance of everyone doing their part** to minimize the spread of this virus: **stay home when sick or while waiting for Covid-19 test results**, keep things clean and sanitized, utilize proper hand washing, wear masks, and maintain social distancing.

We take our commitment to your child's safety seriously and are working closely with the Leon County Health Department to follow CDC guidelines and best practices during this time. For more information about the student and family protocol please visit <https://www.leonschools.net/Page/49637>. The health and safety of our students is our highest priority. If you have further questions do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Thank you and take care.


Sylvia Myers, Principal

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