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Dear Premier Families and Staff,

This letter is to notify you that two young scholars have tested positive for COVID-19. One student has never entered the building, due to being found positive before the first day of school. The other tested positive last night. During the course of the day yesterday the student had a mask on. The student did eat with their peers yesterday. We are keeping them both in our thoughts, and hope they have a speedy recovery.

CDC guidelines state that if a student/staff is symptom free, they may return to our building with the understanding they must wear a mask for five additional days. If a student/staff will have difficulties with the strict mask guidelines for the five day timeframe, please choose to isolate at home. Please inform the school nurse of the decision, so we can make the appropriate follow up plans for you. Any person identified as a possible exposure will be contacted directly by the school nurse.

We would like to reassure staff, students, and families that appropriate measures were taken and our Health and Safety Plan, along with Pennsylvania Department of Health, PDE, and CDC guidelines were followed. This is a reminder that you may choose to wear your mask if you so desire, wash your hands as needed, and report to the Nurse anytime you have any symptoms, including elevated temperature, sore throat, and shortness of breath.

Premier is dedicated to reducing any miscommunications that may encompass the challenging nature of an outbreak of any highly infectious illness. We sincerely thank you for your cooperation in following the recommendations implemented by the Charter School and by School medical consultants.

If you have any questions regarding the information contained in this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Eugene Washington
Principal

Cc: Sharon Thoms
Chief Operating Officer

Cc: Sue Saintz
School Nurse