

November 10, 2020

Parents and Staff,

St. Mary's Academy Charter School has been notified that a student in First or Second grade who attends our school has tested positive for COVID-19. In an abundance of caution all first and second grade students and staff will be sent home until November 30, 2020, the Monday after Thanksgiving. Remote instruction will begin for all first and second grade students' tomorrow November 11, 2020.

St. Mary's Academy Charter School has been deeply sanitized, all SMACS employees and students are instructed to continue to follow CDC guidelines, recommendations and to practice social distancing.

Based on the information that we have gathered, it has been determined that the end of the 14-day incubation period for anyone possibly exposed on campus to the student is November 24, 2020.

**On Monday November 16, 2020, St. Mary's Academy Charter School will be only remote instruction for the five days before Thanksgiving Break. Face to Face classes will resume November 30, 2020.**

Out of an abundance of caution, we advise you to monitor your health, follow the [CDC guidelines for people who have had close contact](#) and contact your primary care physician if you develop symptoms.

SMACS is continuing to monitor this situation and will provide additional information as needed. We hope for a successful recovery for our SMACS student.

Sincerely,  
*Stan Simonson*, Superintendent