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Dear Families and Spaulding Collaterals,

As you are aware we were alerted yesterday to a positive case of COVID-19 at our school. This person is asymptomatic and self-isolating.

We are actively working with and following guidelines from the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). At this point all individuals identified as being in close contact with this staff member have been contacted and will be following protocols set forth by Spaulding and supported by Department of Public Health protocols.

As we have done in the past, decisions around visits on campus and off campus will continue to be monitored on a day to day basis. This is to help manage the safest plan for our staff, students and their families. As of the date of this letter, our Community Based staff will no longer be having visits on campus. Assigned case managers will reach out by the end of this week to schedule alternative methods of meeting such as Zoom and conference calls. Visits for our residential students are still in place as outlined in the last few weeks.

We do understand the desire to reschedule on/off campus visits to alternative methods and would encourage these visits to be rescheduled through your assigned family worker. We will be communicating weekly with a status update on this evolving situation.

In the event you or your child have tested positive for COVID-19, or you have any questions at any time, please email our Health Services Administrators at COVIDResponse@SpauldingServices.org.

We continue to thank you all for your support and understanding during this difficult time.

Stay well,

Amanda Champagne, MS, MBA, Executive Director of Family Services