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Dear Spaulding Family,

We were informed today of an additional positive case of COVID-19 (staff) at our school.

We continue to actively work with and follow guidelines from the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). We have an identified list of close contacts and possible contacts that have been communicated with directly and provided with instructions. Additionally, we have reached out to DHHS to **explore our testing options** for staff and students.

The safety of our children and employees continues to be our top priority. Please be vigilant in your efforts. **Please wear the indicated PPE in each area as directed.**

Because COVID-19 is most commonly spread through respiratory droplets, we should all take the following precautions to prevent the spread of the disease:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid close contact with others. When outside your home, keep a distance of at least 6 feet between yourself and others. This is known as social distancing.
- Wear a mask covering your mouth and nose to protect others when in public areas.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, then throw the tissue in the trash and wash your hands.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Stay home if you have a fever or are not feeling well.

To learn more about COVID-19, please check these trusted resources:

- New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services: <https://www.nh.gov/covid19/>
- United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

To get **tested**: <https://www.nh.gov/covid19/>

Please reach out to our Health Services Department if you have any questions or concerns:
COVIDResponse@SpauldingServices.org

As always please, also, feel free to reach out to me or other campus leaders.

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