



Young Women's College Prep Charter School

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Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

We were informed today that a staff member has tested positive for COVID-19. This is our 7th positive COVID case at YWCP. **We believe this staff member contracted COVID-19 outside of school, and we are confident that this staff member did not contract the virus in school.** In addition, the Monroe County Department of Health is quarantining the staff member and their family. No additional actions are required on behalf of our school.

We have contacted any families or staff impacted by this on an individual basis to inform them that they may have had **close contact** with the infected staff member. The Monroe County department of Public Health criteria for close contact is being within 6ft of distance for 15+ minutes AND one or both individuals were unmasked during this period. We've conducted contact tracing and strongly believe that no students or staff have been impacted by this staff member based on our school mitigation measures following the COVID-19 guidelines AND our on-campus surveillance testing. Currently the Department of Health is making follow up contact calls within 24-72 hours. If the Department of Health indicates further action at the district level, we will communicate that directly with you.

I recognize that this news will be concerning to some of our students and families. We ask that medical questions be directed to your family doctor/healthcare provider. Administrators are currently available through email to address your school questions and concerns.

Please continue masking, physical distancing and practicing good hand hygiene. By reinforcing these habits at home and in the community we can work together to help contain the spread and keep our school community safe.

Sincerely,

YWCP Administration