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Dear Riverhead Charter School Families and Staff,

We hope this message finds you well.

We were just notified by a parent that one of our elementary students has tested positive for COVID-19. We are in regular contact with the Suffolk County Department of Health Services (SCDHS) and must follow necessary protocols, as outlined below, to mitigate exposure to other students or staff. As always, the health and safety of our students and staff is our foremost priority.

A deep clean of the area is being conducted this weekend and we are conducting our contact tracing procedures to identify both close and proximate contacts. The student was last at our school on Tuesday, January 12, 2021. Out of an abundance of caution, we will be contacting all individuals that may have come in contact with the student. The individual who has tested positive for COVID-19 will not be allowed to return to school for at least 10 days and after they receive clearance from the SCDHS.

Parents are encouraged to monitor your children carefully for symptoms. The symptoms of COVID-19 are similar to the regular seasonal influenza and include fever, coughing, and shortness of breath. Some have reported additional symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat, nausea, lethargy, lack of appetite, vomiting, and diarrhea. If your child is exhibiting any symptoms such as those listed above, please contact your child's medical provider to report their illness prior to seeking care at a clinic, physician's office, or hospital. A COVID-19 test may or not be recommended by your medical professional.

We know you will join us in wishing this student and their family well. Please remember to social distance, wear a mask and wash your hands.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best,

Mr. Ankrum  
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Estimadas Familias y Personal de Riverhead Charter School,

Esperamos que este mensaje te encuentre bien.

Un padre nos acaba de notificar que uno de nuestros estudiantes de primaria ha dado positivo por COVID-19. Estamos en contacto regular con el Departamento de Servicios de Salud del Condado de Suffolk (SCDHS) y debemos seguir los protocolos necesarios, como se describe a continuación, para mitigar la exposición a otros estudiantes o personal. Como siempre, la salud y seguridad de nuestros estudiantes y personal es nuestra principal prioridad.

Este fin de semana se llevará a cabo una limpieza profunda del área y estamos llevando a cabo nuestros procedimientos de rastreo de contactos para identificar a los contactos cercanos y próximos. El estudiante estuvo en nuestra escuela por última vez el martes 12 de enero de 2021. Por precaución, nos comunicaremos con todas las personas que puedan haber estado en contacto con el estudiante. La persona que ha dado positivo en la prueba de COVID-19 no podrá regresar a la escuela durante al menos 10 días y después de recibir la autorización del SCDHS.

Se anima a los padres a vigilar atentamente a sus hijos para detectar síntomas. Los síntomas de COVID-19 son similares a los de la influenza estacional regular e incluyen fiebre, tos y dificultad para respirar. Algunos han informado síntomas adicionales, como secreción nasal, dolor de garganta, náuseas, letargo, falta de apetito, vómitos y diarrea. Si su hijo presenta síntomas como los enumerados anteriormente, comuníquese con el proveedor médico de su hijo para informar sobre su enfermedad antes de buscar atención en una clínica, consultorio médico u hospital. Su profesional médico puede recomendar o no una prueba de COVID-19.

Sabemos que se unirá a nosotros para desearle lo mejor a este estudiante y su familia. Por favor recuerde la distancia social, use una máscara y lávese las manos.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, no dude en ponerse en contacto conmigo.

Los mejores deseos,

Mr. Ankrum  
Superintendente