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Dear Parents:

I am writing this letter in order to communicate that a student in 8th grade has tested positive for COVID-19. All students who have been deemed a "close contact" received a personal notification from our school. In an abundance of caution, and in accordance with our Exposure and Response Plan, we have required all "close contact" students and/or staff members to quarantine for 14 days effective immediately; however, in this instance this exposure will not require the closure of this class. As you are reading this notification, we have implemented CCSD safety protocols in partnership with the Department of Public Health (DPH).

We continue to encourage all parents to temperature scan and monitor students closely for any sign of potential illness. Students should remain at home if they are exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19 including fever, new or persistent cough, headache, loss of taste or smell, fatigue and/or stomach issues (diarrhea).

We appreciate your continued support! As always, please feel free to contact me at 770.704.1135, or via email at dawn.weinbaum@cherokeek12.net with questions.

Sincerely,

M. Dawn Weinbaum

Principal