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Dear Discovery School Parents, Staff, and School Community,

As our world continues to fight the spread of COVID-19, we believe that one of our greatest responsibilities is to communicate transparently and often with you, our school community. Nothing is more important to us than the health and safety of our students, our employees, and our families. We have learned today that **one student in 3rd grade has tested positive for Covid-19**. We are, first and foremost, thinking of them & their family; hoping for minimal symptoms and a speedy recovery.

The Ohio Department of Health, as well as Richland Public Health, no longer requires mandatory quarantine for classroom-level exposures due to masking and the low spread seen in these environments. However, if you would feel more comfortable keeping your child at home as a precautionary measure, please alert the office and we will be able to implement distance learning right away.

It is always important to monitor your child for changes in their health as it relates to this virus. Known symptoms include, but are not limited to:

- nasal congestion
- a new cough
- fever
- nausea/vomiting/diarrhea
- loss of taste and smell
- body aches and fatigue

Preventing the spread of this virus requires the vigilance of everyone at school, at home, and out in the community. We are committed to taking every action necessary to protect our students, our staff, and our families. Do not hesitate to contact us via email if you have any questions. Stay safe and well!

Sincerely,

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