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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 of our full-time teachers in the Early Learning Center has tested positive for COVID-19**. Since the onset of symptoms for this teacher was yesterday and no students were with the staff member for more than 48 hours preceding the onset of symptoms, there are believed to be no students or other staff members exposed. Discovery School is working closely with Richland Public Health to identify if anyone else is at risk.

It is always important to monitor your families 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.

Sincerely,

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To provide each child the educational opportunity to discover, with perseverance and imagination, the joy of learning and the interconnectedness of our world.