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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 part-time employees has tested positive for COVID-19**. The nature of this individual's work assignment means that they are primarily here when the students and staff are not. Discovery School is working closely with Richland Public Health to identify if anyone else is at risk. Should your child be identified as a close contact, you will be notified by the Health Department that your child needs to quarantine. Being identified as a close contact means that your child was within 6 feet of the COVID-19 positive individual for 15 minutes or more, or had direct physical contact. If you are NOT notified by Richland Public Health, your child does not need to quarantine.

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.

If you have any questions or concerns about this matter, you are more than welcome to contact us.

Sincerely,

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