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Dear Albion Parent/Guardian

I am writing to inform you that one of our students has tested positive for COVID-19. As our plan indicated, prior to the start of the school year, we would inform you if there was a positive case within one of our schools. Since we have an obligation for privacy for individuals, our procedure is to let you know only the building in which the affected person attends and the most recent day they were in the building. The health department will make any contact for those directly involved in terms of proximity to the positive case or public health risk. In this case all of those considered directly involved have already been identified and contacted. The individual is a student that is on the "gold" schedule and is in the Elementary School. The last time that the student was in school was on Friday, September 18th.

We have spoken with the health department and, as we have indicated in the plan, they will be responsible for any contact tracing. Their practice is to go back 48 hours from the onset of symptoms or the point of the test for a person showing no symptoms to start any quarantine of close contacts. In this case, it would start on Saturday, September 19th. Any communication of the need for quarantine will come directly from the health department. We will support the health department by providing any information required for their process.

Our cleaning, social distancing, and face covering does a great deal in preventing the spread of any virus on campus. Students and staff have done a wonderful job up to this point of adhering to the protocol that we have put in place. While we would like to hope that this is the only positive case that we will have within one of our buildings, that is not realistic. We will continue to inform you of any positive cases as we are made aware of them. We will continue to work directly with the Orleans County Health Department as they provide the guidance on whether cases rise to the level of closure for students and staff on site. That is not the case in this instance.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. The email address is covid19coordinator@albionk12.org.

Sincerely,

Scott Bischooping
Interim Superintendent