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Dear Cardinal Families,

Today, we received notification that a positive COVID-19 case has been identified in our school. While we must protect the privacy of the person involved, we believe it is best to communicate transparently with you so you can make well-informed decisions for your family. There is nothing more important to Cleora School than the safety and health of our students, our staff, and their families.

I have been working with our staff and reviewing video footage to help identify close contacts. Any student or staff member that was in close contact with this individual has been notified and will begin taking appropriate measures. Thankfully, this situation affects only a small number of students. Since proper safety precautions have been taken, we will continue to have in-person instruction.

If you have not received a personal phone call from me today, then your child has not been identified as being in close contact with the positive individual. However, we believe one of our greatest responsibilities is to communicate transparently with you and the community. We are following our COVID-19 guidelines and protocols to decrease potential spread. Should your child/children start exhibiting COVID related symptoms, it is strongly recommended that you contact us for school guidance and their primary care physician or the local health department for further guidance. Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

It is important to remember that children are greatly influenced by the reactions of adults when facing difficult circumstances. We encourage everyone to remain calm and to be empathetic and respectful to those affected. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve you and your family, especially as we continue to face this challenging situation together. Thank you for your support of Cleora School.

Sincerely,

Kenny Guthrie Superintendent

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