## THE DELTA ACADEMY

August 25, 2021

Dear Delta Academy Family,

This informational letter is to let you know that we have been made aware that a person and/or persons associated with Delta Academy has been diagnosed with COVID-19. The name(s) of the person(s) is/are protected by federal law through HIPAA. The individual(s) last days on campus was/were Monday, August 16, 2021 and Tuesday, August 17, 2021.

Our health team has completed an investigation, which includes contacting tracing, regarding this/these case(s).

Note: If at any time your child is identified as being a close contact to a person diagnosed with COVID-19, please know you will receive a close contact tracing communication - in addition to this school wide notification. If you do not receive an individual contact, your child was not a close contact of the case. (Close contact: defined as being within 6-feet for a cumulative time of 15 minutes within a 24-hour period)

If your student, or anyone in your home, becomes sick with one or more of the following symptoms between now through Friday, August 27th, 2021, please contact your health care provider for guidance: Fever of 100.4 or more; chills; loss of taste or smell; cough; difficulty breathing; sore throat; headache; congestion/runny nose; nausea; vomiting; diarrhea (3 or more watery stools in 24 hours); muscle aches/pains; rashes, and/or fatigue. \*Please be sure to notify the school immediately if your child develops these symptoms.

The best way to prevent the spread of COVID-19 is to practice good health hygiene habits. Wearing a mask will reduce the spread of virus and help prevent those who have the virus (with or without symptoms) from passing it to others. Be sure to wash your hands frequently with soap and water, cover your coughs and sneezes, and avoid contact with people who have signs of illness. Get plenty of rest, exercise, and eat a healthy diet. Stay home if you are sick.

I understand that these messages may cause concern, but we believe in transparency and that it is important to keep our families in the loop while reinforcing positive behaviors that help to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in our schools and community. Feel free to reach out should you have any questions.

Sincerely

Kyle Konold, Ph.D. Superintendent

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