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**Re: COVID Protocols**

**To: All Parents**

With the recent uptick of COVID cases that we presently have in our school community, we would like to remind you of the following protocols & procedures:

- We continue to follow instructions from the Department of Health, and use them as our regulatory guiding agency.
- In the event of a positive case in your child's classroom, you will be notified by our school nurse, Staci Fazio, & provided with individualized directions.
  - o At this point, we are using a "Test-to-Stay" protocol. This entails a test upon initial notification of exposure, and then a second test on or after the 5<sup>th</sup> day post-exposure (sooner if symptoms develop).
  - o If 2 or more individuals from the same room test positive, there is a possibility of classroom closure, as this may be considered a super-spreader.
  - o Please be aware that symptoms may present up to 10 days after exposure; therefore, we ask that you closely monitor your child for 10 days *after* notification of exposure for any COVID-19 symptoms (see below for symptoms).
- If your child is experiencing **symptoms of respiratory or gastrointestinal infections**, such as a **cough, fever, sore throat, vomiting, or diarrhea**, please test for COVID-19.
- In the event that your child does test positive for COVID-19, or if he/she has been exposed outside of school, please notify Staci Fazio as soon as possible for further guidance.

We thank everyone in our Little Miracles school community for their patience and understanding as we continue to navigate these situations and try to keep our school community safe & healthy.

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