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Dear KPIS Community,

To better understand how the Covid process and protocol works we look at each case in terms of the Three Degrees of Separation approach in our illness policy as adopted by other schools around the world as follows:

- First Degree** of Separation (Person A) - Parent coming onto campus
Anyone who has: been in close contact* with someone who is a confirmed case; or has flu-like symptoms but is not confirmed and is awaiting testing.
- Second Degree** of Separation (Person B) - Teachers involved in PTCs
Anyone who has: come into close contact with Person A.
- Third Degree** of Separation (Person C) Other KPIS community members (possible)
Anyone who has: come into close contact with Person B; or no close contact with a confirmed case or Person A or B

*Please note that MOPH defines close contact as interaction of approximately 5 minutes or more within 6ft of a confirmed carrier of the virus.

In our situation, anyone who fits the description of Person A or Person B must notify the School as soon as possible and should not come onto our School campus until they are clear to do so – which is either being 14 days symptom-free or until such time that they have received official clearance through testing.

Therefore, following up from our communication on Monday regarding the 2 cases within our community, and having confirmed the test results, we can share the following information for the community:

- The Pre K2 parent (case 1) did not enter campus during the PTCs on April 2; the family members who came to school that day both tested negative, as reported yesterday.
- We can confirm that the parent (case 2) of our Grade 7 and Kindergarten student has tested positive for Covid-19. He is now in health care and the rest of the family, including the children, is having swab tests to check for any transmission.
 - He was in the middle school from 1.30pm to 2.30pm in back to back PTCs on April 2; then walked to the Kindergarten building.
 - The parent was in back to back PTCs in the Kindergarten from 2.40pm to 3.15pm.
 - While on campus he wore a mask at all times.
 - The family confirmed they did not engage in conversation with any other families while on campus.

As such, in addition to the already implemented closure of the school campus to students, the following precautions are being taken:

- All teachers involved in the PTCs and in close contact* with the parent are in self-quarantine and will be getting covid-19 swab tested.
- All classrooms are being sanitized using UVC lighting and disinfectant. This began in the KG Building on Monday, April 05 and will continue until the end of the week with all rooms in the school.

More updates will be shared with the community as we continue to keep you apprised of what is happening and maintain a healthy and safe community.

Thank you for patience, support, and concern,

KPIS Leadership Team