



Community Notifications for Positive COVID-19 Cases at Mead Hall

Dear Mead Hall Community,

Whenever we have a member of our community that has tested positive for COVID-19, we will follow this procedure:

We must protect the privacy of the person involved. Notifications will be given each week in the In the Loop publication that comes out by email each Thursday, with the number of new COVID-19 cases reported on each campus during the previous week and the total number of cases during the school year. New cases will be reported weekly for the period from each Thursday to each Wednesday. Our response to all COVID-19 positive cases will be in accordance with the guidance of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SC DHEC).

In every case, we will work to identify those who had close contact with the person to determine if they might have been exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19. If your child is identified as having been potentially exposed, you will receive a telephone call and an email notification with additional information. **Unless a notification to quarantine is received, there is no action that needs to be taken.**

Those who become ill should contact their healthcare provider. Their doctor in consultation with public health officials, will determine appropriate care and whether testing is necessary.

Please notify the school if your child or a member of your child's household has a COVID-19 positive test result. If your child is sick and is exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, please keep the child home and contact the school. **Please see the Protocol on the website for further details of what to do in the cases of Covid-19 symptoms or exposure.**

Parents and family members can assist the efforts to reduce viral transmission by promoting healthy behaviors and following these practices:

- Stay home when you are sick

- Watch your distance- staying at least 3ft-6ft apart
- Wear a face covering in areas where physical distancing is difficult to maintain
- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds

Please note that all information, including the name(s) of ill persons, shared regarding any Public Health investigation is confidential in order to protect patient privacy. For additional information about Coronavirus visit the [Centers for Disease Control](#) and the [South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control](#).

Students who are in quarantine or isolation will receive academic instructions from the Division Head.

We appreciate your support as we seek to keep our community safe and healthy.

Yours faithfully in Christ,

Frank Sawyer
Head of School