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Positive COVID-19 Case: Letter to All Families

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are writing to inform you that an individual in the A. M. Chaffee Elementary School community has tested positive for COVID-19. **However, this individual has not been in school since the orientation days on September 16 and 17. Thus, there are NO close contacts and NO potential for putting anyone in the Chaffee School at risk.**

We have been preparing for this scenario and have developed a comprehensive response plan as our first responsibility is to ensure the safety and well-being of all students and staff. This response plan includes all of the following: identifying and sanitizing affected areas in the school, informing families, in particular any students who have been identified as a close contact or who shared the same space, and supporting the affected individual as he/she navigate this stressful experience.

Our student body and staff have been closely adhering to the safety protocols including mask wearing, handwashing/sanitizing, and physical distancing. We are grateful to our families for their continued efforts to keep students home at the first sign of symptoms. We are all appreciative of the efforts of our staff who also monitor their health. Please continue to monitor your child for symptoms, and remember to keep your child home if he/she shows any symptoms or is not feeling well.

For more information on COVID-19 and testing, visit the following link:

[https://www.mass.gov/info-details/about-covid-19-testing#where-can-get-a-test?-](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/about-covid-19-testing#where-can-get-a-test?)

You can also find a map of testing sites at the following link:

<https://memamaps.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=eba3f0395451430b9f631cb095feb13>

We are committed to continuous communication with, and support of, our families. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact the A. M. Chaffee Elementary School Principal, Rob Pelczarski, at <mailto:rpelczarski@oxps.org>. If there is any additional transmission as a result of this case or a separate case, we will send out another message immediately. Thank you for your continued support.

With warmest regards,

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Interim Superintendent of Schools

Robert Pelczarski, Principal
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