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COVID -19 Possible Exposure Notification for Parents and Guardians

Dear Parent or Guardian,

You are receiving this letter to inform you of possible exposure to a positive Covid-19 case in your student's classroom. Your student is not excluded from school activities. However, please monitor your student the next 10 days for any signs and symptoms listed below:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Contact your doctor if any of the above symptom's manifest in your child. If your student tests positive for COVID-19, they will be required by Alabama Department of Public Health to isolate for 5 days following symptom onset or testing positive, whichever occurs first and then return to school wearing a mask for 5 days (weekends are counted in the five days if applies). In addition, isolation should only end if a person has been fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication and other symptoms have resolved.

Parents and guardians remain the first line of defense with daily morning screenings of symptoms related to COVID-10. Students with any symptoms of illness should stay home. Students with symptoms of illness will be excused from school.

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