
Dear Carlos Rosario Community,

We have learned that one individual who was recently at the Sonia Gutierrez Campus has tested positive for the COVID-19 coronavirus. As a result, we are letting you know as much as we can while protecting individual privacy.

The individual who tested positive is quarantining and is doing well. We wish them a safe recovery and are thinking about them and all members of our School community as we continue to endure the global pandemic.

Thankfully, **no school community members came in close contact with the individual during their visit to the SG Campus last Tuesday, December 14th.** (Under CDC and DC Health guidelines, close contact is defined as being less than 6 feet away for 15 minutes or longer cumulatively within a 24-hour period.) We are following DC Health guidance on cleaning and disinfection regularly and following an instance of COVID-19 on campus.

We are in communication with DC Health to determine if there are any other appropriate steps to be taken. We will let you know if we have additional information to share with you.

With an increase of cases locally and nationally following the Thanksgiving holiday, and with the Omicron variant now in DC, it is important to remain vigilant and follow our School safety measures including masking, distancing, and hand hygiene. In the past weeks we have had an uptick in the number of positive cases at our School. We have seen 11 positive cases, eight (8) at the Harvard Street Campus and three (3) at the Sonia Gutierrez Campus. With the winter break approaching and many planning to travel and visiting friends and family, *please be safe* and consider the [CDC's tips for safe holiday gatherings](#).

Sincerely,

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Allison R. Kokkoros

Chief Executive Officer

