



From: Dr. Peter S. Lewis, Head of School
November 11, 2020

Dear Winston School Community:

I want to report to the full community that a parent of a child in our Primary School division has tested positive for Covid-19. The communication of this positive test came to us around 3pm this afternoon. The child in question has tested negative via a rapid test procedure administered soon after the parent learned (through a rapid test) of the positive test results. The child will be in family quarantine for 14 days as per Department of Health guidelines and will be working remotely during this time.

As an additional precaution, the Primary Division will not be in session tomorrow, Thursday, but we anticipate full resumption of in-person instruction for the primary division on Monday, November 16. We will make a formal determination of this Annex re-opening over the weekend and we will contact primary division parents accordingly. We have contracted with our cleaning services to clean and sanitize the annex building fully prior to any further use.

The Lower and Middle School divisions will be in session, in-person, tomorrow, Thursday, November 12; and we will have our full remote platform instruction, as scheduled, on Friday for all divisions. Primary School families will receive a follow-up e-mail this evening from Dr. Kass with instructions for student Chrome-book and materials “pick up” tomorrow morning.

It is our school’s intent at all times to provide clear and accurate information for our Winston community in relation to outbreaks of Covid-19—even if they are not necessarily relevant to that student’s particular division or class.

I appreciate in advance your patience and understanding as we respond promptly and responsibly to ongoing situations.

Sincerely:

Peter S. Lewis, Head of School