



NOTIFICATION OF CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASE ON CAMPUS

December 14, 2020

Dear Staff and Parent/Guardian,

In keeping with Orenda Charter School's practices to respond to COVID-19, we are notifying all families and staff that a Gateway College Preparatory School student in 8th grade who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 was last present on campus on Thursday, December 10th. Due to privacy requirements, we will not be releasing the name of the individual or details that may identify him or her.

The local health department has begun a case investigation. All students, staff, and community members that came into close contact have been directly notified. While we do not have reason to believe that those who were not in close contact with the infected individual have reason to be concerned, we ask that you, as always, watch for symptoms of COVID-19. With the new guidance, asymptomatic close contacts can return to school on Day 10 after the last day of exposure with a positive individual or on Day 7 with a negative test on at least day 5 after the last day of exposure with a positive individual.

Any of the following symptoms indicate a possible COVID-19 infection:

- Temperature of 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth;
- Sore throat;
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (or, for students with a chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline);
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain; or
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever.

If your child does begin experiencing any of these symptoms in a way that his not typical, we encourage you to contact your physician and notify the campus administrator. To decrease the spread of COVID, we require anyone in the Gateway College Preparatory School community who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 to please notify the Head of School, Ben Boorman, at benjamin.boorman@orendaeducation.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Carla Silber'.

Carla Silber
Superintendent/COO
Orenda Public Charter School District