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Memo From: Sr. Margaret Mancuso and Sr. Marlene Pape  
Memo To: Parents and Guardians  
Subject: COVID Case  
Date: Wednesday, February 3, 2021

We have just learned that our First Grade teacher tested positive for COVID today. Per privacy guidelines, we can share no additional information.

The Monroe County Department of Health will conduct the needed contact tracing. Rather than wait for tracing to begin, we are going to be proactive in order to keep all children and staff healthy. We feel it is best to have the First Graders quarantine at home for the prescribed 10-day quarantine period, returning to school for in-person learning after the winter break, on Monday, February 22.

For continuity of learning, class lessons will go on for these children from a distance. Their teacher/s will work with the First Grade class remotely each day through the beginning of winter break on February 12. The First Graders will be able to return to school on Monday, February 22.

While the children are out, the classroom will receive another deep cleaning beyond the cleaning and disinfecting that takes place on a daily basis. To be cautious, we ask the parents of these First Graders to watch for any unusual symptoms in their children. The list of symptoms is on the CDC and Health Department sites, as well as in past communications from our nurse's office. If your child has any symptoms that might be associated with COVID 19, please contact your health care provider right away for further steps, and also call or send an email to inform Sr. Marlene Pape.

First Grade Parents: We are grateful for your support for we know keeping your child quarantined at home will cause adjustments in your own daily schedules.

If you have any questions, please contact Sr. Marlene at 458-3786, x3207, or via email at [mpape@nazarethschools.org](mailto:mpape@nazarethschools.org).

Sincerely,

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