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Dear William A. Carter School Community,

Tonight, November 20, we were alerted a member of the William A. Carter school community tested positive for COVID-19.

While this information has not yet been confirmed to us by the Orange County Department of Health (OCDOH), we have confirmed this through a positive COVID-19 test result. Our district COVID-19 team is in the process of supporting the contact tracing process. Anyone who is identified through this process as a close/proximate contact will be notified of their need to quarantine. **If you are not notified, you were not in close/proximate contact with the positive individual.**

However, due to the number of faculty and staff who will be required to quarantine, **we will need to shift back to a full remote instructional model for all William A. Carter students beginning Monday, Nov. 23. All William A. Carter students will engage in synchronous remote instruction on November 23, 24, and 25.** As stated in my earlier communication our district will be on a "holiday pause" from November 30 through January 15, 2021. Please know, if you were in close/proximate contact, you will be contacted.

The safety and well-being of our students, staff and community is always our first and top priority.

Thank you for your continued support, patience and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Richard Del Moro

Richard Del Moro, Superintendent of Schools