



Anser Charter School

November 12, 2020

Dear Anser Parent, Guardian & Staff Member:

Anser is committed to keeping families informed, and it's our goal to be transparent within the bounds of our students', staffs', and community's rights to confidentiality. We are writing to update you on the most current developments regarding COVID-19.

Today, we were informed by Central District Health that an individual within our school community has tested positive for COVID-19. Please keep her/his health and recovery in mind.

Health officials are working with us to identify and contact those who may have come into close contact with the individual. An epidemiologist team member from Central District Health will be notifying parents, staff, and faculty who had closest contact to the individual testing positive for COVID-19. At this time, if you are not contacted by email or phone by Nov. 12, 2020 then your student is not considered to be at any significant risk and you do not need to have heightened concern.

We have protocols in place for positive cases, which includes the following:

- Communicating directly to our school community
- Intensifying cleaning and disinfection protocols per CDC and FDA guidance
- Coordinating with Central District Health on our next course of action, which is dependent on the level or risk to our school community. Such courses of actions could include:
 - Low-risk: no further action and normal school operations continue;
 - Medium risk: some students and staff may have had an increase in risk of exposure, and they may be contacted with further instruction on home isolation or to monitor symptoms for 14 days;
 - High-risk: multiple students and staff have been identified as a close contact and a short-term closure of school is needed to stop the potential spread.

We will continue monitoring any developments and plan accordingly in partnership with Central District Health. We will update you as we have more information. In the meantime, please seek information from credible sources during these challenging times:

- [Central District Health](#); Informational Call Center 208-321-2222
- [Center for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- [Anser Charter School Website](#)

We encourage you to continue to take care of yourselves and one another.

We are Crew/Somos Crew,

Heather Dennis and Michelle Dunstan