

Wednesday, March 11, 2020: Coronavirus Update 2

Princeton Charter School Families and Staff,

I want to report to you that a staff member in our 5-8 division has self-quarantined as a precaution against any possible spread of the Coronavirus.

- The staff member attended a party on February 29. Two individuals who also attended that party have later tested positive for COVID-19.
- The Princeton Charter School staff member was informed yesterday and self-quarantined immediately upon notification.
- The staff member is asymptomatic and has been since the event.
- The two individuals were not symptomatic at the time of the party, but demonstrated symptoms the next day.
- They are not affiliated with Princeton Charter School in any way.

I have spoken with Jeff Grosser, the Princeton Health Officer, who is aware of the situation. At this point, he does not recommend that we close school. Thankfully, 10 days later, the teacher is asymptomatic, and we see self-quarantine as the appropriate, cautious measure.

We will keep you up-to-date on all information. Please note, that we feel it is important to share transparently with the Charter School Community in order to promote calm, not alarm. However, we will also respect privacy and protect any confidential student or staff information.

Sincerely,
Larry Patton