

December 4, 2020

Dear Parents, Guardians:

On Thursday, December 3, 2020, Empower Children's Academy was made aware of one (1) confirmed positive COVID-19 case in our school. All parties that are affected have been contacted. The classrooms will be cleaned and disinfected. We have been in contact with the Niagara County Department of Health (NCDOH) and we will remain in contact with everyone affected.

The classrooms have changed to the remote program model and rest of the school will continue to remain in the hybrid program model.

Symptoms of COVID-19 may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. Possible symptoms include:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

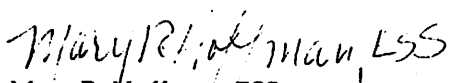
If you begin to experience any of the above symptoms, please stay home and call your medical provider.

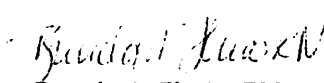
If you are having any of the following symptoms, you should seek immediate medical attention:

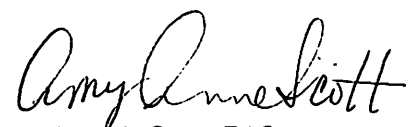
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion or inability to wake or stay awake
- Bluish lips or face

We will work closely with the NCDOH to determine appropriate next steps. We will be sure to update you as soon as we know more information. We thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we continue to navigate the uncharted territory of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please call 297-1478 with any questions.

  
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