



Dear Parents and Staff,

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We are writing to inform you of important information regarding COVID-19 cases at King MS. Based on self-reports and surveillance testing conducted this week, several students and staff members have been determined to be positive for COVID-19.

Based on case investigation in consultation with APS Health Services and the Fulton County Board of Health, ***King MS will operate on a virtual, synchronous learning schedule for the remainder of the school week, starting Wednesday December 15, 2021.***

I know that receiving the information that individuals at King MS have tested positive for COVID-19 is unsettling for many of you. I want to assure you that our administration in collaboration with the Atlanta Public Schools District Office are taking this seriously, and we are following the guidance of health officials every step of the way. Health officials have advised us to adhere to the health and safety protocols and preventative measures shared to stop the spread of COVID-19. **As a reminder, all are required to adhere to wearing masks and maintaining physical distance while on campus at all times.**

In addition, I'd like to share a number of resources provided by public health officials that help shed more light on the Coronavirus and on the steps you can take to stay healthy. APS has compiled information from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the Board of Health, and other health officials on its Coronavirus webpage at www.atlantapublicschools.us/coronavirus. Just scroll down the page and you will find those resources.

Here are quick links to some of the resources on the District's Coronavirus page:

1. [COVID-19 and You](#)
2. [Slow the Spread of COVID-19](#)
3. [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#)
4. [COVID19-Symptoms](#)
5. [Stop the Spread of Germs](#)
6. [What to Do If You Are Sick with COVID-19](#)
7. [10 Things To Do At Home If You Have COVID](#)

I encourage you to take advantage of these resources to learn more about COVID-19 and your health. Let's work together to keep ourselves and our families healthy.

Kind Regards,
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