



MIDDLEBURY ACADEMY

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Dear Families and Staff,

Today we learned that a scholar has tested positive for COVID-19. The scholar is currently in self-quarantine. Due to federal health privacy laws, information regarding the scholar's identity cannot be released. Please respect the family's privacy during this difficult time.

Upon learning the news, we are coordinating with the Health Department on next steps. We will support the health department in its handling of the process and the appropriate notifications. Health officials may interview/reach out/provide assistance directly to individuals with an elevated risk of exposure who may have been in recent close contact with the scholar.

All individuals who have been directly impacted have been contacted. ***If you were not contacted by the school, you or your scholar were not directly impacted.*** To ensure proper cleaning of the school, ***staff and scholars will be welcomed back on campus on Thursday, January 28, 2021.***

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends contacting your doctor if you believe you have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop a fever and other symptoms, such as coughing or difficulty breathing. More information can be found at the County Health Department. In addition, please take social distancing seriously: avoid large crowds, stay at home, and maintain at least a six-foot distance from other people. For answers to your COVID-19 questions, call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634) or visit coronavirus.ohio.gov.

Your mental health is just as important as your physical health. If you or a loved one are experiencing anxiety related to the coronavirus pandemic, help is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Call the COVID-19 CareLine at 1-800-720-9616.

We will continue to provide updates as needed. You can access all of the school's related communication by visiting our website at MiddleburyAcademy.org. Questions may be sent to Principal Woods-Wallace at Fwallace@middleburyacademy.org.

Thank you for your continued support. By working together, we will get through these challenging times. As you know, the well-being of our scholars, staff and families is our number one priority.

Please join me in sending healing thoughts to our scholar.

Sincerely,

Principal Woods-Wallace

COVID-19 Symptoms
Help prevent the spread of Covid-19
You may have COVID-19 if you have:

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

Symptoms may be mild or severe and may appear two to 14 days after exposure to the virus.

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