



# TEANECK COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL

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Dear TCCS Community,

I am writing this afternoon to provide you with an important update regarding our hybrid in-person opening, which was scheduled to take place this Monday, October 12.

I must inform you that through our mandatory staff testing protocol, we learned today that one of our employees has unfortunately tested positive for Covid-19. As a result of contact tracing, we have determined that a number of our instructional and support staff, as well as our entire administrative team, have potentially been exposed and will need to self quarantine for the next 14 days.

Consequently, I regret to inform you that we are unable to reopen the school on Monday, as originally planned. Instead, all students and staff will follow their existing schoolwide remote instruction program for the next two weeks, with our hybrid reopening being pushed to Monday, October 26. During this time, all in-person extracurriculars will be suspended. Additionally, the school building will be closed to all staff until Wednesday, October 14, as our custodial staff will be conducting a deep cleaning and disinfection of the entire building on Monday and Tuesday.

I understand the inconvenience that this change may cause for many of our families, but the safety of our staff and students will continue to drive our decisions and I appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Should there be any additional changes to our schedule and/or ability to open for in-person instruction, I will keep you informed. Otherwise, stay safe and healthy and enjoy the rest of your weekend.

Thanks and Best Regards,

Ralph Gallo  
Lead Person / Director