

September 8 2020

Good afternoon,

As per our letter Sunday, as part of our due diligence, we have spent time scrutinizing Mr. Watson's schedule for any areas where students or faculty may have been in contact, even while masked and distanced, during class or other times during the day. I have also consulted with Wake County Health Department and if there was a situation where the health department feels quarantining would be necessary, those impacted will be notified in a separate communication.

There were four members of the school community who the department of health said we should consider as being exposed. Those students have been notified and are currently self-quarantining at home. As of today's date, none are displaying any symptoms of the virus, nor have they been confirmed as having the virus.

We will be open on our normal school schedule on Wednesday, September 9th.

We want to remind everyone that, each night, all classrooms and spaces on campus are cleaned to the standard called for by the health department. We remain committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for our students, faculty and staff, and to provide open and transparent communications.

We appreciate your partnership and ask that you continue to keep us apprised of any health issues or concerns in your home that may be COVID-related, as well as continuing to follow local, state and federal guidelines to protect your health and the health of those around you:

- wash hands often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds (or use hand sanitizer, when hand washing is not possible)
- wear a cloth face covering
- practice physical distancing by remaining 6 feet apart from others
- keep your student at home if they are experiencing any symptoms of COVID19

Know that our prayers are with Mr. Watson, his family, our students and faculty, and with the entire Franciscan School community. Please know too, that you may contact the school administration or me with your concerns and that, in these trying times, we are all here for you.

Sincerely,

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