



The Elisabeth Morrow School

March 15, 2020

I am following up on our email sent earlier today regarding the Morrow House father who tested positive for COVID-19. The father of one of our seventh graders started showing symptoms – a slight cough and a fever of 101 degrees – on Monday, March 9. He wasn't able to get tested until Wednesday and received a preliminary result of negative on Friday.

Having been told that the test was negative, the mother and son came to pick up a few items at Morrow House after 3 p.m. on March 13. There were no students in the building at the time. On Saturday, the father received a call stating that the test was positive and the family started self-quarantining. Currently, the mother and son have no symptoms. We are grateful for this family's direct communication about the diagnosis. For our Morrow House faculty and families, the seventh-grade student's last day of full class was on Monday, March 9.

Further details indicate that the father did not attend the State of the School. He was last at Morrow House for Parent-Teacher conferences on Friday, March 6. If you have any medical concerns, please call your family physician as they can direct you best.

In the meantime, we all should recognize the imperative to [take social distancing measures seriously](#). We will continue to keep you informed of developments as they unfold.

Sincerely,

Dr. Maureen Fonseca
Head of School

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