



October 5, 2021

Dear GSA Parents and Guardians:

I have to apologize, but the letter sent out over the weekend informing everyone that we had a positive case on campus was in error regarding the guidelines for close contacts. That letter template was written in late August, but guidelines have changed since then. All close contacts for this case received the correct information, using the latest guidance from the CDC.

The correct information is below, as well as a bit more about this particular instance.

The individual who tested positive was last at George Stevens Academy on Thursday, Sept. 30. Through the contact-tracing process, seventeen GSA students were identified as close contacts to the individual who tested positive. Of the close contacts, as per the latest guidelines from the CDC, eleven students are fully vaccinated and asymptomatic and will not need to quarantine; six students will be able to attend school for classes but are required to quarantine from co-curricular and extracurricular activities, as their exposure was classroom-based, we have universal masking in place in our school, and they are asymptomatic.

If you have further questions, please reach out to me. Again, I am sorry for the incorrect information that went out last Saturday.

Respectfully,

Tim Seeley
Head of School