Dear parents: after four months of 0 positive cases in the building, we had our first positive cases in the building this week, after an exposure on our basketball team. Five students tested positive this morning; two of those students are symptomatic, and three are asymptomatic. All students who tested positive were sent home and will not return to school until they have quarantined.

We continue to do daily rapid tests for all close contacts and students who were exposed on the basketball team. We wanted to let you know because this is the first time we have had this level of exposure, and keep you informed of our next steps. Please reach out to your child's grade-level Dean if you have any questions; you can reach them by calling the school or emailing them at the addresses below:

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