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Hello all,

We hope that everyone remains safe and well.

St. Ann's has been mandated by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services to have all staff who work at St. Ann's tested for Covid-19. All congregate facilities are under the same state mandate.

St. Ann's has made the decision to use four of our emergency days next week and close school from September 8-11<sup>th</sup> in order to get this testing completed and minimize the impact on our students. All Education/Day Program staff will quarantine at home next week until a negative test result is received so there will not be any **in-person or remote live instruction**. Those days will be excused as if they were "snow days" and we will be looking at our school calendar to see where these four days will be made up. When a revised calendar is prepared, one will be sent to all parents/guardians.

While we realize that this is an inconvenience to parents/guardians, we are taking this step in order to mitigate potential quarantine scenarios.

We plan for school to resume on September 14, 2020 as scheduled.

Please feel free to call either Beth Mitchell, Director of Day Program (ext. 3255) or Teresa Jones, Director of Education (3150) if you have any questions/concerns. Thank you for your understanding and patience during these unprecedented times.

Sincerely,

Beth Mitchell, LMHC, Director of Day Program

Teresa Jones, M.Ed., CAGS, Director of Education Program