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## HGMICS CEO Follow-up Update- November 18, 2020

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Howard Gardner MI Charter School

Wed, Nov 18, 2020 at 3:24 PM

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It was with an abundance of caution and concern that today we made the decision to go all-remote for the balance of Trimester I, which entails only four full class days due to the Thanksgiving holiday. We will assess by November 25<sup>th</sup> if we will resume in-person learning at the start of Trimester II on November 30<sup>th</sup>.

A reminder that the School's all-remote program is a hybrid schedule; students have a day of live instruction followed by a day of independent work. Refer to your student's homeroom Schoology page for their daily schedule. If you have questions pertaining to the schedule, please contact the homeroom teacher.

Since Cohort A was not at school today, they were not dismissed with their bins; however, any curricular materials needed to conclude the first trimester will be provided through Schoology. We will not have a distribution of Cohort A bins at this time.

Understandably you want to know if your student was exposed to a known COVID case. If any student is determined to be a close contact with a confirmed case, you would be contacted by the PA Department of Health and the School. However, the School always contacts families should their student(s) have any contact with a known COVID case even if they are not deemed a close contact.

In the case of the Student on Monday and the Teacher today, who were reported as testing COVID positive, all relevant families were personally contacted by the School. Therefore, if you were not personally contacted by the School or the Department of Health, your student(s) had no exposure as a close contact.

Thank you again for your patience and understanding. Please stay safe and healthy.  
Dr. Marie George