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Letter Informing School of COVID Positive Case

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Dear Performing Arts Community:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that we were notified that another individual at Buffalo Academy for Visual and Performing Arts has tested positive for COVID-19. This person was last on school premises on 10/8/21. The school will remain open during this time.

We are working closely with the Erie County Department of Health to identify anyone who had close contact with the person to determine if they might have been exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19. If you or your child are identified as having been potentially exposed, the Erie County Department of Health will contact you and instruct you what to do. If you are not contacted by the health department, you do not need to stay home or exclude yourself from activities at this time.

Individuals should continue to monitor their health and the health of their families for **COVID-19 symptoms.**

Those who become ill should contact their healthcare provider, who will determine appropriate care and whether testing is necessary. If you have been exposed to or diagnosed with COVID-19, please report this to your school. This information will be kept confidential.

Schools continue to utilize protocols to reduce viral transmission and keep our children and school personnel healthy and safe.

Please be assured that the district and the Erie County Department of Health will be monitoring the situation very closely to ensure the safety of our students and staff.

Sincerely,

Jody Covington, Principal

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