

Dear Parents,

The uniqueness of the circumstances in our society today can leave us with confusion and possibly anxiety. We need to consciously focus our minds and lives on the experiences that each day brings. The information concerning the COVID-19 virus floods all news markets as well as many personal conversations.

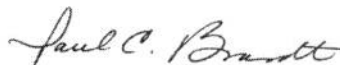
I write to inform you that a student from our Child Care has received a positive diagnosis for COVID-19. Importantly, we will maintain the privacy of the individual's identity as we follow the Pennsylvania Department of Health's guidance. The individual was last in the building on Thursday, 3/12/20 without symptoms. The individual began showing symptoms on Wednesday, 3/18/20. STC administration was in contact with the Montgomery County Department of Health. After completing their interview, the Department of Health deemed this case low risk for transmission to others in the classroom and did not recommend quarantine and/or testing for any asymptomatic persons who may have been in contact with this individual. Please be advised, that if someone in your family should start showing symptoms of the COVID-19, please be in contact with your health care provider.

An STC administrator will send additional correspondence, to families that had direct contact with the individual.

We have hired a cleaning service to take critical steps in cleaning and disinfecting all rooms in the Education Center. We have responded to this case by taking all appropriate steps and guidance from our various government health authorities, and it's paramount that our community remains calm and continues following the proper procedures. We will follow the guidance of the Pennsylvania Department of Health to identify those individuals who may have been in close contact and will inform them accordingly.

Know that you and your family remain in my prayers during these challenging times. You are reminded that our Chapel is open every day between 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM if you need to find a place of peace and solace. God never abandons us but is a constant source of strength for us. As a people of hope may we allow our faith to lead us through these unsettling times.

Sincerely,



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Pastor