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Dear Parents,

We know that the developments over the past few days have been stressful and concerning. The University of Delaware is committed to the health and wellbeing of all members of our community, including our students, faculty and staff.

Given the confirmation of four individuals affiliated with UD who tested positive for COVID-19, we understand that some members of the Children's Campus community may prefer to keep their children home. For those families who require continued education and support, we currently intend to remain open. We know that you all will make the best decision for your families.

The University continues to work closely with the Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) to track students, faculty and staff who were in contact with the individuals who have tested positive for coronavirus. Members of our community who may have had close contact with them are being notified and evaluated by [DPH](#). At this time, no one from the Children's Campus has been contacted by DPH.

In addition, we continue to impress upon our students the need to be extra vigilant about hygiene, including regular and thorough handwashing.

We encourage all of you to stay updated about this constantly evolving situation by visiting UD's coronavirus website (udel.edu/coronavirus).

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gary T. Henry'.

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