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March 16, 2020

Dear Perspectives Families,

Earlier today, we were informed that a MSA staff member who was potentially exposed to COVID-19 came to work this morning. Please note, most students had not yet entered the building at this time. However, the COVID-19 outbreak is very fluid, and Perspectives puts the safety and wellness of our students and staff as our first priority.

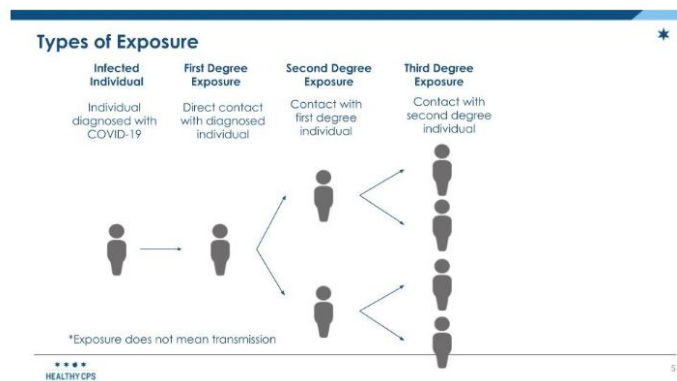
Out of the abundance of caution, these were the actions taken:

- MSA was closed today, and staff and students were sent home.
- MSA students who had not yet entered the school building remained outside.
- MSA will be closed along with the rest of the state until March 30, and deep cleaning will occur at each campus.
- This incident has been reported to the Chicago Department of Public Health and Chicago Public Schools.

All students are encouraged to participate in E-Learning and Enrichment during this time. Your school leader will reach out with specifics and resources.

## **Quarantine would apply only to a confirmed infected individual and to any persons with first-degree exposure to COVID-19.**

- If a person is exposed to an individual who is infected with COVID-19 and has direct contact with family, colleagues, and others, those people are considered to have had first-degree exposure.
- Second-degree contacts are people who have been in contact with a first-degree contact. **Second degree contacts do not require quarantine.**
- Third-degree contacts are those who had contact with a second-degree contact. **Just as the second-degree contact does not require quarantine, neither does a third-degree contact.**



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We know that this is an incredibly stressful time for you and the entire world. Again, your health and well-being as our Perspectives family is our top priority. Please take good care of yourselves during this time. We will continue to provide E-Learning and enrichment for your children, and our teachers/staff will be able to answer enrichment questions via phone or email. We are here for you.

For more information, please check your email regularly or check our website at [pcsedu.org](http://pcsedu.org).

Sincerely,

Deborah Stevens, CEO, Perspectives Charter Schools