Dear Ivymount Families,

Additional information has become available since my last update, when I shared that a person confirmed to have coronavirus (COVID-19) had attended an event on February 28 at The Village retirement complex, which has been a volunteer site for the Autism and MLN High School programs. No students were onsite during the February 28 event. Ten students visited the site between March 2 and 5, but we have no reason to believe they were exposed to the virus. Parents of these students have been contacted and are aware of the situation.

To date, we have received the following information related to The Village:

- The Village shared a letter with Ivymount that it sent to its residents and staff in which it stated “...the Department of Health has confirmed that those who attended the event do not need to be self-quarantined unless symptoms occur. Additionally, they have also confirmed that those who did not attend the event do not need to self-monitor.”
- The Maryland Department of Health issued a release recommending that members of the public who attended the event monitor themselves for symptoms until March 13. They are not being quarantined.
- MCPS leadership who spoke to the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) have reported that there is “no specific concern” for students who visited The Village facility after February 28.

Sincerely,

Susan Holt
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