

Dear VRCS Parents and Guardians,

Please be advised that a staff member at our St. Stephen Campus has tested positive for COVID-19. Per CDC guidelines and because all students and staff are masked, **no students at our St. Stephen Campus, at this time, are required to quarantine.**

Due to staffing concerns, the following action items at the St. Stephen School campus will need to be implemented.

1. St. Stephen first and third grade students will move to remote instruction Thursday, January 27 – January 28.

- a. First and third grade students will return to in-person instruction Monday, January 31, 2022.

As always, I respectfully request that you commit yourself and your family to take the following steps to keep our school family safe and to permit us to continue to deliver face-to-face instruction:

- If anyone in your household has presented symptoms and is awaiting COVID-19 test results, all members of your household should isolate. Please keep your children home from school until test results come back negative. Please contact the school to arrange remote instruction.

- If your child is not feeling well in the morning, keep them home. Please remember that giving your child fever-reducing medication can mask symptoms of COVID-19 and could result in an unintended exposure of our school family to the virus.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the administration via email or by phone.