

Dear Students and Families.

The health and safety of our St Peter's Community Arts Academy students and families has been our priority. Since the start of the pandemic we have followed all safety protocols recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and the Ontario County Health Department. Today, we learned that one staff member has tested positive for COVID-19.

All individuals who have had contact with this person have already been notified and we are working closely with the Ontario County Health Department. If you have not been contacted, there is no cause for concern. This staff member was isolated to one area of our building. At St Peter's we promise to be transparent and forthright to keep our families safe and informed.

While I understand it may be unsettling to discuss the virus within our community, please remember that St Peter's has been strictly adhering to masking, distancing, and sanitizing guidelines and protocols. We are hopeful that these precautions will prove to serve exactly their intended purpose in preventing transmission.

Out of an abundance of caution, we have decided to move all instruction to virtual until December 1<sup>st</sup>, at which time we will re-evaluate.

We care deeply for each student who is entrusted to us, and for our dedicated faculty. Our prayers are with those affected by the hardship and worry brought on by Covid, and that all may be well soon.

I welcome all to contact me with any questions or concerns you might want to speak with me about. My cell phone number is 315-521-3185. If you have questions regarding your personal health concerns please contact your health provider.

Sincerely,  
Rev. James H Adams  
Rector, St Peters Episcopal Church  
Head of Schools, St Peter's Community Arts Academy