

April 22, 2021

Dear Parents and Families:

At this point in time, there are no major changes to our operational plan for the week of April 26. **Next week we will operate in-person four days per week and Wednesday is a fully remote day.** Please review the attached notification of a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the Kingsway Learning Center community.

Vaccine update:

Starting this week, all individuals 16 or older are eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine. We believe that vaccinating as many people as possible is our best option in continuing our return to more normal operations. If your child is eligible for the vaccine at this time, please consult with your child's physician to discuss the specifics of his or her medical history and needs and make a decision about the vaccine.

Kingsway is currently exploring a partnership with the Camden County Department of Health to secure vaccine doses for our students. We don't yet know the specifics of what this partnership would look like, but our first step is to gauge interest from within our community. **If your student will turn 16 by June 30, 2021 and you are interested in having Kingsway secure the vaccine for your child, please complete this brief survey by 3pm on Monday, April 26 so we can continue to develop the available options. If your child is already fully vaccinated, please share a copy of his/her vaccination card with Megan Avery (mavery@kingswaylearningcenter.org) so we can add it to their health record.**

Looking ahead:

As was shared last week, we are planning to move to a five day/week in-person schedule for students starting the week of May 10. Please be aware that as we return to a more normal schedule, students may experience additional quarantines as a result of more frequent in-person contact. When we transition to a five day/week schedule, the deep clean currently performed on Wednesdays will be conducted in the evenings. Students who wish to remain on a fully-remote schedule will still have the option to do so.

Please note that while we are hopeful, the situation relative to COVID-19 does remain unpredictable. We continue to monitor the <u>NJ DOH CALI Reports</u>, and are prepared for a variety of scenarios. We are excited to plan for a more "normal" schedule soon, even while we are still obligated to comply with Department of Health guidance relative to quarantines and mitigation strategies.

Sincerely.

Rachel Chan Chief Executive Officer