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**North East, Maryland** - NorthBay Education has learned that an individual supporting NorthBay programming tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 24 hours. Additionally, 6 visiting students tested positive for COVID-19. Once the individuals' condition was known, they were immediately isolated and ceased contact with the campus within 24 hours. Based on contact tracing, all individuals who came into direct contact with this person have been notified and where necessary have ceased contact with the campus until such time that they are able to safely return. Out of respect for the confidentiality of the persons involved, we cannot release any personal information.

NorthBay continues to place the highest priority on the health, safety, and well-being of our staff, students and community while working diligently to support the education and social needs of students. NorthBay adheres to strict cleaning, social distancing, and hygiene protocols as this is our best defense against COVID-19 and its spread. All NorthBay staff are fully vaccinated and decisions that are made are done so with the most up-to-date health guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and State and Local guidelines.

We always encourage parents to monitor your child for any symptoms of COVID-19. If a student or staff member is sick with any of the following symptoms, stay home: fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, muscle aches, fatigue, chills, shaking with chills, loss of smell or taste, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, or headache or congestion or runny nose without a known cause such as allergies.

NorthBay continues providing all services under our COVID operating procedures and limits. We will continue to keep you updated on instances that have a direct impact on students and the delivery of services.