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ASMS STARTS SCHOOL REMOTE DUE TO COVID-19 CASE

The Alabama School of Mathematics and Science (ASMS) has been made aware of a positive COVID-19 case on our campus among employees who are not able to work remotely. Exposed employees will be tested. Due to the nature of exposure and out of an abundance of caution, school will start remotely next week. The campus will be sanitized and cleaned according to the CDC protocol, and we are working with the Health Department. Earlier this summer, an ASMS task force developed a COVID-19 plan for the 2020-2021 school year. Our Leadership Team is in discussion, and we are continuing to communicate and release plans to our community. Our priority is preserving the health and safety of our community members and making decisions in the best interest of our students. We are grateful to our ASMS community for their flexibility, patience, and understanding.

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