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ASMS STARTS SCHOOL REMOTE DUE TO COVID-19 CASE

Prior to the start of school, the Alabama School of Mathematics and Science (ASMS) was made aware of a positive COVID-19 case on our campus among employees who are not able to work remotely. Exposed employees have been advised to quarantine per CDC guidelines. Due to the nature of exposure and out of an abundance of caution, ASMS is beginning school remotely this week. The campus has been sanitized and is continuing to be cleaned according to 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 school community. ASMS faculty members are ready to offer excellent online educational opportunities to our students as we move forward. A date to return to campus has not been set at this time, but we will make every effort to resume on-campus learning if conditions allow. 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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