



sent via email on  
December 31, 2020

To Our Residential Families,

We have received notification that one of our residents has tested positive for COVID-19. We are performing appropriate contact tracing and have a significant number of staff members and residents currently quarantining.

Due to the number of staff and residents in quarantine, in addition to the current wave of the virus within all communities, we are asking all families to keep their children at home until Sunday, January 10, 2021.

**Please read the following information carefully:**

- **All Green Chimneys transportation is cancelled. Transportation will resume on Sunday, January 10, 2021.**
- **All medications will be sent via overnight FedEx and will be delivered by Saturday, January 2, 2021.**
- **Students will be participating in remote learning next week. Families will receive their child's schedules by Sunday evening. Remote homeroom will begin at 8:30AM, Monday January 4, 2021.**
- **Green Chimneys' Health Center will be testing all returning residents.**
- **Please reply back to this email and confirm that you received this email and will be keeping your child home by 2:00PM today. Replies will be received by Jenna Eckna [jeckna@greenchimneys.org](mailto:jeckna@greenchimneys.org) and Marina Ineson [mineson@greenchimneys.org](mailto:mineson@greenchimneys.org).**

As always, parents should continue to monitor their child each day for symptoms of COVID-19, which could include fever, loss of taste or smell, headache, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, sore throat, fatigue, congestion or runny nose, body aches and/or nausea.

If your child develops any symptoms, contact your child's health care provider as soon as possible. **If your child tests positive for COVID-19**, please call the Green Chimneys Health Center at 845.279.2995 ext. 253.

We know this is a difficult time for everyone. Thank you for working with us to maintain the safety and health of your child and all of the children and staff of the Green Chimneys community.

Sincerely,

Ed Placke, Ed.D.  
Executive Director