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Confirmed COVID-19 Case at M-DCPS

The Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County has confirmed its first positive case of COVID-19, since reopening schools on October 5. A student at William Lehman Elementary School has tested positive for the virus.

In accordance with Miami-Dade County Public Schools protocols, the student who tested positive will remain home until the Health Department provides clearance for a return to school. Following established contact tracing procedures, those who were identified as coming in close contact with the student have already been notified and will also remain home until they are also cleared. Although the student's movements in the school were limited, the entire school was thoroughly sanitized early this morning according to M-DCPS protocols. The school community has been sent a notification about the case.

As a reminder, to safeguard the health and wellbeing of our school community, we require anyone who is feeling ill to remain home. We continue to urge parents to complete the at-home checklist we have made available, every day, prior to sending their kids to school. As a reminder, the checklist can be found at <http://reopening.dadeschools.net>. In addition, all M-DCPS employees are required to complete a daily health screening prior to entering our schools and facilities. As safety is our top priority, we will continue to enforce our preventative hygiene and social distancing measures.

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