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Dear Southern Local School Families:

We are providing you notice that either a Southern Elementary School staff member, student, or service provider have either tested positive for COVID-19 or have been placed in quarantine due to direct contact with someone who has tested positive for the virus.

Upon learning of this information, the Southern Local School District has been in direct communication with the Meigs County Health Department who have completed their contact tracing. The Southern Local School District will be following all health protocols as directed by our local health department officials. We believe that there has been minimal contact with our students but are asking all parents and guardians to monitor their child's health daily for any COVID symptoms.

We will continue to follow district safety protocols for hygiene, safety, social distancing, and the wearing of facial covers for all students and staff.

Unless you are advised differently, you should report to school as normal.

Sincerely,

Tony Deem, Superintendent Southern Local School District

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