

September 1, 2020

Dear Families and Staff,

As stated in our previous letter, we were faced with a positive case of COVID-19 in our Infant 2 room at Little Sprouts Natick today. We have since spoken with the Natick Department of Public Health, and we are able to communicate the following updates:

- Our Infant 2 room will be closed starting today, September 1, until Friday, September 11. The room will reopen on Monday, September 14.
- We were required to provide the Natick Department of Public Health with family contact information for those that are enrolled in Infant 2. DPH will be reaching out to these families.
- While the Department of Public Health did not advise us to close the entire school, the building will undergo a deep clean tonight. For the safety of all, our Infant 2 room will remain closed off for the time being. The Infant 2 room will then undergo a deep cleaning, after hours, tomorrow evening (Wednesday, September 2).
  - The deep clean will include the use of a disinfectant that is approved by the CDC and regularly used in our schools.
  - The deep clean will also include an additional misting treatment that is used to disinfect all walls, ceilings, and surfaces.

We want to thank the Natick Department of Public Health for their swift response to our school leaders today. While we recognize that closures are inconvenient, we also know that, right now, closures are additional and critical steps in our COVID safety response plan. We are committed to keep reviewing and revising our policies and procedures during this crisis with a focus on taking the highest precautions for families and employees.

Once again, if you'd like copies of our COVID-informed payment, closure, and/or sick policies, please reach out to your director. Thank you for your continued partnership.

Sincerely,

*Melissa*

Melissa Leger, President, Little Sprouts