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Dear Parents,

Governor John Carney recently announced that there is a known exposure of the novel Coronavirus, or COVID-19, in the State of Delaware. While this person is affiliated with the University of Delaware, the individual has no connection to our Children’s Campus.

Your children’s health and safety are our highest priorities. Please know there has been no known exposure to children at UD’s Children’s Campus, which includes The Early Learning Center, The College School and the UD Lab School.

We are monitoring this evolving situation carefully and will keep you informed of any developments, or with any information in terms of operations or closures.

Staff at our centers are using the utmost care in cleaning all surfaces and touchpoints during the day. Additional cleaning is being completed at each facility overnight.

Here are some actions you can take at home:

- Elevate attention to good hygiene, especially thorough and frequent handwashing.
- If you or your child are not feeling well, please consider keeping them at home.

We realize that you may have questions. Please bring your concerns and questions to Laura Dougherty (302.831.1097), Dorit Radnai-Griffin (302.831.8556), or Diana Morello-DeSerio (302.831.6205).

For the most current and reliable information from the University, please visit udel.edu/coronavirus.

Thank you,

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