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Dear Bridgewood Parents and Guardians,

Although we currently only have one active case of COVID-19 at our school, the pandemic is having a significant impact on our school community and is causing us to have staffing shortages.

At this time, we are not able to secure enough staff to provide proper supervision of our students, or quality learning opportunities. Unfortunately, this means our school will need to **close to in-person learning as of tomorrow (Wednesday, April 7)** and students will transition to remote learning for the rest of the week.

This means:

- As of tomorrow (Wednesday, April 7) **the school will be closed to all students;**
- All students can access Microsoft Teams to access lessons and activities for Wednesday, April 7 and Thursday, April 8.
- There will be no synchronous learning on Wednesday, April 7 for any students. **Expect synchronous learning to resume on Friday, April 9.**
- Teachers will reach out to students and families tomorrow to give them more instructions. Students/families should check their UCDSB email accounts.
- There will be no change for those who are already participating in remote learning asynchronously.

Families can expect that in-person learners will return to school after the spring break on Monday, April 19.

We know that this news is sudden and the situation is not ideal for all families. However, at this time, it is our best option to keep students safe and focused on their learning.

If you have concerns about your child's ability to participate in remote learning, please reach out to your child's teacher, or to me.

Thank you for your continued support this school year and your understanding as we navigate our way through this pandemic.

Sincerely,

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