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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Positive COVID-19 Case at Ketchikan Charter School

August 31, 2020

(Ketchikan, Alaska) – An employee at Ketchikan Charter School has tested positive for COVID-19. We are working closely with Ketchikan Public Health and Ketchikan EOC to respond to this news and protect the health of our community.

Each situation calls for different protocols. In this case, we will complete the following steps:

1. Principal will notify Ketchikan Charter School Staff.
2. Close down the entire school for a minimum of 24 hours.
3. Staff will be notified by 3:30pm on September 1, 2020 if they can return to work on September 2, 2020.
4. Ketchikan Pest Control will disinfect the whole school building (first).
5. Custodial workers will conduct a deep cleaning of the building (second).
6. Provide a public update September 1, 2020 after 5:00pm.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation while we prepare our school for re-opening. All further inquiries regarding this matter can be directed to the Superintendent's office at 907-247-2109 or beth.lougee@k21schools.org.

Beth Lougee, Superintendent

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