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September 29, 2021

Dear Universal Alcorn Parents & Guardians,

Universal Alcorn Charter School (UACS) considers the health, safety, and well-being of the students and staff its highest priority. As you know, UACS has begun conducting regular COVID-19 testing for staff and scholars. Today, September 29, 2021, all scholars who submitted a consent form received a rapid antigen test. As a reminder, the number of weekly in-school positive COVID-19 cases continues to be published on the COVID-19 Dashboard, which is updated in real-time and housed on the Universal Family of Schools website.

Out of an abundance of caution, the Universal Family of Schools has decided to close UACS and implement a 10-day quarantine for all staff and scholars. This will also allow custodial staff to deep clean all classrooms and usable areas within the building.

The Universal Family of Schools is committed to facilitating an optimal learning experience and ensuring the safety of our students and staff. UACS teachers and staff are fully prepared to pivot to 100% virtual instruction beginning Thursday, September 30, 2021. All families will receive further correspondence & direction regarding Zoom procedures for scholars. In-person learning will resume on Tuesday, October 12, 2021.

Thank you for your support, patience, flexibility, and understanding as we work together to promote the health and well-being of our school community.

Sincerely,

Penny Nixon

Dr. Penny Nixon, CEO/Superintendent