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## January 22, 2025 Emergency School Closing

I regret to inform you that the UC TEAMS charter school and High School/College Leadership Academy (K-12) will be closed beginning January 23-24, 2025, Thursday and Friday, due to increased number of cases of Influenza-A and RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus). To guard against any further infections, this decision has been made to keep all students and staff safe from further exposure.

However, High School Seniors are expected to attend their college classes as usual on Friday. They should meet at the High School at 8:00 am and will be met by staff. All other students are expected to check the Google Classroom for assignments and complete them daily.

Please be reminded that extra care in sanitizing via washing hands frequently with soap and water and wearing masks if currently infected are important.

Additional Tips for preventing the spread of viruses:

- -Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- -Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- -Cover your mouth and nose with the inside of your elbow if you do not have a tissue.
- -Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze, and before you prepare food or eat. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- -Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth. Germs spread this way.
- -Try to avoid close contact with sick people.

Thank you to our parent partner community. You have proven to be both flexible and understanding. Thank you for allowing us to serve your children as we encourage your participation.

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