To Whom It May Concern

## Confirmation of COVID-19 Infection

Thursday, January 20, one student had a medical examination at a medical institution due to symptoms of a sore throat and took a PCR test. At the same time, we disinfected the classrooms and dormitories, just to be safe.

As a result of the inspection, it was confirmed that the student was infected with the COVID-19 on the afternoon of Friday, January  $21^{\rm st}$ . The public health center designated several students as close contacts and conducted PCR tests on them.

After this date, students of close contacts have been under health observation at home or at medical treatment facilities on campus.

The PCR test results of close contacts revealed that one more student was "positive" and all others were "negative".

Our school was closed on January 21 (Fri.) for the entrance exam, and since we had three days of closure including Saturday and Sunday, we did not take any measures for temporary closure under the guidance of the health center, and students will attend school normally from today, January 24 (Mon.).

The health center reports that there are no more close contacts, but we will continue to take thorough measures to prevent infections, such as taking temperature measurements in the morning and evening and disinfecting the school facilities.

Please note that all private information about infected people is disclosed by the public health center and not the school, and we ask for your understanding and cooperation so that discrimination will not be directed towards infected people.

Sincerely yours,

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