Dear Parents & Students,

Tonight, Pastor Jason has been notified that 2 students who attended Falls Creek have tested positive for COVID-19. As an immediate response to protect the health and safety of our church family , we are notifying all the church members and guests who attended Falls Creek during the week of 19-24 July 2021. In each case the patient was experiencing a low-grade fever and flu-like symptoms that began after returning on Saturday.

We are also taking the following steps to try to minimize further exposure of any students or their families:

* We will cancel Wednesday night services for this week
* We will be re-sanitizing everything that we brought back from Falls Creek
* We will help with notifying anyone who may have been in close proximity/ or extended contact with the infected patients.
* We will keep you posted of any updates we receive

In an effort to minimize spread, we ask that you abide by the following federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines to protect your health and those around you:

* Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
* If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60 percent alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.
* Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
* Follow all [recommendations provided by the CDC](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/index.html).

If you, your student or someone in your household, shows COVID-19 related symptoms, please notify us so that we may try to help in any way that we can.

Please know that your health and safety are a priority to us. We are immediately assessing this situation and will contact you via email/phone with any and all relevant health related information.

Feel free to contact Pastor Jason with any questions but know that all personal information will be maintained confidentially, and direct exposure notifications will be made by local authorities. We appreciate everyone continuing to do their best to support each other.  These are trying times for us all, and we are here for you.

For His Glory,

Pastor Jason