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Dear Allegro Families,

We wanted to give you the important update that due to the ramifications of the COVID-19 Pandemic Allegro will be shifting to Virtual instruction starting Tuesday, September 7th. We are planning on a return to in-person instruction Monday, September 20th. This is subject to change, depending on positive rates among staff and students as that date nears and we consult with local health officials.

Our students are the most important thing to us, and what can never be replaced. 80% of our students are of age to be vaccinated, and we encourage all our families to be vaccinated, wear masks, and distance as much as possible so that we may resume and maintain instruction inside our facility.

Allegro has been working to keep doors open for students because we truly believe it is the best environment for students to learn. We also genuinely love the interactions that we get in-person with the students and the unexpected connections that humans together are able to form. However, with a positive test rate of our students over 4% we are unable to continue to have cohesive class sections learning together. Many staff members have to stay home due to themselves or family members becoming close contacts. Advice from Roper St. Francis and MUSC indicates to us that our community is currently at the highest rate of transmission ever. We are hopeful that our families at Allegro will continue to minimize their exposure and allow us to return to in-person learning as rapidly as feasible.

We are sending this notice in advance to allow for an orderly transition to our new phase of learning. Students will still need to attend class virtually every day and complete their assignments. Teachers will now have several days to send materials home and let students see how to access their work. We are hopeful this advance notice eases the burden for families who need caretakers for their children to find workable solutions. Please reach out to office@allegrocharterschool.org if you need assistance accessing internet, or other resources. Questions about technology should be sent to tech1@allegrocharterschool.org. Teachers will have office hours available daily to answer questions about their course content by phone or email. Food distribution information will be made available shortly.

Stay Safe,

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