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Dear Parent or Guardian,

It is out of an abundance of caution this letter is to inform you that your child may have been exposed to Hepatitis A.

Hepatitis A is a vaccine-preventable, communicable disease of the liver caused by the hepatitis-A virus. It is usually transmitted person-to-person through the fecal-oral route or consumption of contaminated food or water.

The best way to prevent Hepatitis A is to get vaccinated. The Centers for Disease Control and the Citrus County Health Department strongly urge vaccination, although it is not mandated for school entry.

Should your student present any symptoms of illness, we recommend that you consult your family healthcare provider immediately.

For additional information please go to:

<http://www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/vaccine-preventable-disease/hepatitis-a/index.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/hav/index.htm>.

Sincerely,