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Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds you well!

As a leader among PreK-12 schools in Morocco, ASM continues to be forward-thinking in its approach to ensure the health and safety of your children and our faculty and staff.

Our required COVID-19 testing for all faculty and staff on Monday was a bold move and unique among PreK-12 schools in Morocco. Recognized as such, other schools across Morocco have contacted ASM to understand how they might follow suit at their own institutions.

This morning, the laboratories provided the results of the serological and PCR tests. Below, we provide the findings to you in the spirit of full transparency:

Serological (IgG/IgM) Results: 6 employees tested positive from the following departments: facility & grounds, administration, teachers and teaching assistants.

Why is the test used?

Serology looks for antibodies against SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) in the blood to determine if there has been an infection **in the past**. Antibodies are formed by the body to fight

What does an inconclusive PCR test result mean?

An inconclusive PCR test result means that the individual needs to be retested for an accurate determination of infection.

All employees whose test results were positive or inconclusive have been notified of their results. Those with positive and inconclusive PCR test results have begun a mandatory 14 day