Chestertown Christian Academy Community Member Tested Negative
School is Permitted to Return to In-person Instruction

October 2, 2020- The Kent County Health Department received word that upon confirmatory investigation the individual from the Chestertown Christian Academy community who allegedly tested positive for COVID-19 actually tested negative.

This information was obtained with the cooperation of Chestertown Christian Academy and their leadership. The immediate risk thought to have existed to the larger community is not present. We are grateful that no community members were infected or exposed as a result of this incident.

The school closure order is immediately vacated and Chestertown Christian Academy is permitted to return to in-person instruction.

This release follows a public notice issued by the Kent County Health Department on Thursday, September 30th.

If you or your child develop COVID-like symptoms, contact your medical provider, and notify the Kent County Health Department at 410-778-1350. There are several options for COVID-19 testing to determine if you or your child currently has the virus:

- **Kent County Health Department**
  M/Th, 8:30 am-12:30 pm, Appointment Required, Call 410-778-1350
- **Chesapeake College** (testing provided by the University of Maryland)
  M/W, 8:30 am- 12:30 pm, [Online Registration Required](#)