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To whom it may concern:

The above patient is followed at Children's Minnesota as they have sickle cell disease (SCD). From previous infectious outbreaks as well as with the current COVID-19 pandemic, individuals with SCD have been noted to be at higher risk of complications associated if they contract COVID-19. In an effort to best protect these high risk individuals, we are asking our families to review/discuss the attached assessment from the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America with their school leaders to determine the appropriateness of attending school in-person versus an alternative method. We thank you for your time in reviewing this assessment, and providing the best and safest education for all children.

If you have any questions or concerns, we would happy to discuss. Our clinic number is (612) 813-5940.

Best,

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