

10/26/2020

Dear Parents,

We are sending this letter to notify you that a student in the upper elementary building at Arbor Academy has tested positive for COVID-19. This student was last in attendance on **October 22, 2020** and received a positive test result on **October 26, 2020**. All persons considered close contacts have been personally notified by the school office and will be required to quarantine for 14 days from the last date of exposure. During this period of quarantine we will provide remote instruction to students in the affected classroom.

We are working closely with the Calhoun County Health and Community Services Department and will continue to follow their guidance.

Background on COVID-19: COVID-19 is a contagious viral illness that can occur 2-14 days after exposure to an individual with the virus. Exposure, also known as close contact, includes being within six feet of an infected person for 15 minutes or longer. The virus is spread by droplets in the air, and sometimes on surfaces, that come inside a person's mouth, nose or eyes. Based on available evidence, the symptoms of COVID-19 are similar in children and adults. However, children generally show no symptoms or mild symptoms. Reported symptoms include cold-like symptoms, such as fever, sore throat, muscle pain, chills, new loss of taste or smell, feeling out of breath and cough. Vomiting and diarrhea have also been reported.

If your child does develop signs and symptoms of COVID-19, they should be kept home and the parent or guardian should contact their child's Primary Care Physician, Arbor Academy and the Calhoun County Health Department.

If you have any questions about COVID-19 please contact your family's physician or the CCHCSD at 269-969-6990.

If you have questions about the school response or protocols please reach out to Mrs. Prince at 269-963-5851 or by email at sprince@fbrcs.org.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sarahann
Principal, Arbor Academy