



October 23, 2020

Dear QCISD Parents and Staff,

Queen City ISD has been notified that a student at Morris Upchurch Middle School has tested positive for COVID-19.

The campus is continuously deep cleaned and sanitized. All district employees and students are instructed to continue to follow CDC guidelines and recommendations and to practice social distancing.

Based on the information that we have gathered, it has been determined that the student was last on campus on October 16, 2020. The end of the quarantine will be November 2, 2020. Anyone who may have been in "close contact" with the student has been notified. This includes any student(s), staff, and parents who may have had close contact. Anyone meeting the criteria for "close contact" has been required to quarantine.

PLEASE NOTE: It is very understandable that any positive case within our school causes everyone (parents, students, and staff members) concern. However, please know that overall Queen City ISD has had very few actual positive cases within the school since the first day of instruction on August 17th. District staff will continue to do everything possible to keep all students, staff, and visitors safe and healthy.

Out of an abundance of caution, we advise you to monitor your health, follow the CDC guidelines and contact your primary physician if you develop symptoms.

Queen City ISD is continuing to monitor this situation and will provide additional information as needed. We continue to hope for a successful recovery of our Queen City ISD staff member.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charlotte Williams".

Charlotte Williams

Superintendent of Schools