



## **OKEMAH PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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NOTICE: Confirmed case of COVID-19 involving our school

Dear Parents, Staff, Faculty, and Community Members,

Today we received notification that a student, staff or faculty member at Okemah Public Schools has tested positive for COVID-19. While we must protect the privacy of the person involved, we believe it is best to communicate transparently with you so you can make well-informed decisions for your family. The students, faculty, or staff members that were in close contact with that individual have been notified and mandated to quarantine at home for 14 days from the last date of possible exposure.

If you have not received a phone call today from the school, your child has not been identified as being in close contact with the positive individual. We are following CDC guidelines and protocols set by the State Department of Health. We will continue to follow the policies and procedures outlined in the OPS District's re-opening plan that was implemented on the first day of school. Please continue to follow CDC guidelines to protect yourselves. This includes frequent handwashing, staying home when sick, social distancing while in public and wearing a mask. Nothing is more important to Okemah Public Schools than the safety and health of our students, our employees, and their families. When we work together, we can provide the best care for all involved.

R.L. Vick II

Superintendent Okemah Public Schools