



***A School Where You Are ALLOWED to, INSPIRED to, and EXPECTED to BE AMAZING!!***

September 15, 2020

Dear Tri-Rivers Families,

On Monday, we were notified by a student's parent that a Tri-Rivers student has tested positive for COVID-19 and the Marion Public Health (MPH) verified this person is currently under quarantine. Fortunately, we have had no students or staff in close contact with this student; they have not been in school since September 4. Close Contact is defined as someone who has been within 6 feet of an individual for more than 15 minutes.

As a reminder, it is imperative that all families perform daily checks for COVID-19 symptoms before sending students to school. Symptoms include: fever above 100°, cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle/body aches, headache, and loss of taste/smell, sore throat, congestion /runny nose, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea. If your student is exhibiting any of these symptoms, please follow CDC guidelines by separating your student from others, keeping them home and contacting your healthcare provider.

Due to federal privacy laws, we are not permitted to provide the name of the individual. However, it is our responsibility to inform you as members of our Tri-Rivers community.

We are working alongside MPH to promote the health and safety of our students. We will adhere to the following guidelines:

- School employees & students will continue to use appropriate PPE/practice social distancing and perform hand hygiene.
- Quarantine will be required of the individual testing positive for COVID-19, as well as any staff or student that MPH has determined to have been in Close Contact with that individual.
- For any student or staff member identified, details regarding required quarantine will be provided by MPH.

Please know that the health and safety of our students, staff and families is our top priority. We will continue to do all we can to provide you with information and follow our policies and procedures to prevent community spread. Thanks for all that you are doing to help us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles A. Speelman".

Charles A. Speelman  
Superintendent