

October 5, 2020

Parents and Guardians,

**COVID-19 UPDATE:** The Mississippi Achievement School District was notified today of one staff member positive COVID-19 test results. Contact tracing has been completed and anyone in close contact (someone within less than 6 feet for 15 minutes cumulative throughout the day) with the persons has been notified. 18 students and 2 staff members are quarantined.

If you were notified, your child will need to quarantine for 10 days from the last known contact with the individuals. While quarantining your child may not attend school or any school activities. However, they should continue working digitally in order to be counted present.

This makes ten total reported staff member positive cases and zero positive student cases in the District. The state does not require Mississippi schools to inform the public when teachers and students test positive for COVID-19. The mASD has made the decision to report this information to you. Please keep in mind that other schools not making public announcements does not mean they do not have positive cases.

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