



HARTSFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/ Guardian:

Between yesterday evening and this afternoon, we received notice that four Hartsfield students and one staff member tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member and students are quarantined at home, and we have completed contact tracing advising those who were in close contact of the next steps they must follow. A close contact is defined as someone who was within *six feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes*.

These exposures, unfortunate as they are, **highlight the importance of everyone doing their part** to minimize the spread of this virus: consider being vaccinated, **stay home when sick or while waiting for Covid-19 test results**, keep things clean and sanitized, utilize proper hand washing, wear masks, and maintain social distancing.

We take our commitment to your child and our employees' safety seriously and are working closely with the Leon County Health Department to follow guidelines and best practices during this time. For more information about the student and family protocol please visit <https://www.leonschools.net/Page/49637>. The health and safety of our students and employees is our highest priority. If you have further questions about COVID-19 you can call 866-779-6121 or do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

R. M. Blackwell-Flanagan

Dr. Rhonda Blackwell-Flanagan
Principal