



August 2, 2021

Dear Staff, Parents and Guardians,

We would like to inform you that we have recently received information about one confirmed case of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in a staff member at Atlanta SMART Academy. There are no other confirmed cases at this time. Out of an abundance of caution we have initiated deep cleaning and disinfecting of the entire building. We will close the building for the next two days and reopen on Thursday, August 5th, 2021 at 8am. The staff member will continue to quarantine for 14 days and until a negative test result is received.

Students will receive a distance learning assignment via email and Remind which is due upon return to school.

As a school we have already observed the following safety precautions:

- [Home self-screening](#)
- Temperature checks at arrival
- 100% mask wearing indoors
- Restricting Visitors
- Cohorting students
- [Screening Questionnaire](#) (sick person at school)
- Daily sanitizing of campus including high touch areas

We recommend you take necessary precautions to keep your family safe and limit coronavirus spread.

How You Can Help

In addition to physical distancing, another important tool to prevent the spread of coronavirus is to practice good hygiene.

- **Stay home when you are sick.** Anyone with symptoms consistent with COVID 19 should remain at home in isolation.
- **Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.** If soap and water are not available, use alcohol-based hand sanitizers that contain at least 60% alcohol.
- **Limit close contact with people who are sick, and avoid sharing food, drinks, or utensils.**
- **Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipes.**
- **Wear a mask or face covering while in public spaces.**
- **Get tested** if you have any symptoms or have come in close contact with someone who has a confirmed case of COVID-19. <https://fultoncountyga.gov/covid-19/covid-testing-sites>
- **Get vaccinated if eligible** <https://fultoncountyga.gov/covid-19/covid-vaccine>

We will continue to monitor the situation closely and notify you of any updates. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me directly.

Sincerely,

Patrice Meadows

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Executive Director