



November 16, 2020

Dear Families and Staff,

Today we learned that a staff member has tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member is currently in self-quarantine. Due to federal health privacy laws, information regarding the staff's identity cannot be released. Please respect their privacy during this difficult time.

Upon learning the news, we contacted the local County Health Department and have been working with them on next steps. We will support the health department in its handling of the process and the appropriate notifications. Health officials are interviewing/reaching out/providing assistance directly to individuals with an elevated risk of exposure who may have been in recent close contact with the staff member. ***If you were not contacted by the school, you or your scholar were not directly impacted.***

To ensure proper cleaning of the school, ***no staff or scholars will be on-site until Thursday, November 19, 2020 pending guidance from the Local Health Department and the A+ Arts Academy Board of Directors.***

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends contacting your doctor if you believe you have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop a fever and other symptoms, such as coughing or difficulty breathing. More information can be found at the local County Health Department. In addition, please take social distancing seriously: avoid large crowds, stay at home, and maintain at least a six-foot distance from other people.

We will continue to provide updates as needed. You can access all of the school's related communication by visiting our website at APlusArts.com. Questions may be sent to Selethia Benn at sbenn@aplusarts.com

Thank you for your continued support. By working together, we will get through these challenging times. As you know, the well-being of our scholars, staff and families is our number one priority.

Please join me in sending healing thoughts to our staff member.

Sincerely,

CaLeathia Cornelius

PLA Ohio Regional Director