



LATTA SCHOOL

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August 25, 2020

Dear Latta Families and Staff,

As was expected in this challenging year, Latta High School learned today that a high school 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 member's identity cannot be released. Please respect the staff member's privacy during this difficult time.

Upon learning the news, Latta High School contacted the Pontotoc County Health Department for their guidance. A representative of Latta High School will be making direct contact with parents/guardians of students who were in the affected staff member's classroom. These families will be notified if any of their students will need to stay at home or be quarantined.

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, loss of the sense of taste or smell and other symptoms, such as coughing or difficulty breathing. More information can be found at <https://www.ok.gov/health/>. In addition, please take social distancing seriously; avoid crowds, and wear a face covering when in public.

We will continue to provide updates as needed. You can access all of the district's related communication by visiting our website at www.latta.k12.ok.us, on Facebook or on Instagram. Questions can be sent to Stan Cochran, High School Principal at 580-332-3300 x-300.

Thank you for your continued support. By working together, we will get through these challenging times and provide our students with the safest and best opportunity for an education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cliff Johnson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Cliff Johnson
Superintendent