September 3, 2020

The district was notified today of a staff member who tested for positive Covid-19. During the staff quarantine the district will arrange for coverage for the classrooms with substitutes, and if teachers under quarantine are able to work, they will join classrooms remotely through videoconferencing.

The individual who has tested positive for COVID-19 will not be allowed to return to school for at least 10-14 days. The staff member was last on campus on Tuesday, September 1st. The district is working with Warren County Health Services and anyone who was in close contact. A close contact is defined as being less than 6 feet away from someone for more than 15 consecutive minutes with or without wearing a mask. Individuals with close contact with this person will be contacted and asked to quarantine for 14 days. I want to remind our families and students: if you have symptoms of COVID-19, you should contact your physician immediately and stay home.

Per our established protocol, we will be following all CDC guidelines for cleaning and disinfecting prior to building/district reopening. We encourage all of you to continue following the CDC’s recommendations to remain healthy and well.

We are closely monitoring this situation and will provide you with updates as we know more. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your support of Hartford Upper Elementary School.

Sincerely,

Tim Norton
Hartford Upper Elementary School