Hello Metropolitan Arts Academy,

On Tuesday, October 27, 2020, Metropolitan Arts Academy was notified that an individual in our school has tested positive for COVID-19. Law protects the individual’s identity but in an effort to be as transparent as possible, we can tell you that the individual was last at school on Friday, October 23.

Due to the operations of the school and the impact, all students will need to work remotely for the remainder of the week. Face to face learning will resume at the school on Monday, November 2.

However, students who were in contact with this individual will be personally contacted by our office staff and given the appropriate date to return to school which may be different than the above date. As mentioned before, Water World does have a state testing site that has extended hours from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and is free.

It is important to remember that even when a student or staff member goes into quarantine, the risk of them actually becoming infected by COVID-19 from their school exposure is generally low.

As always, we are also in communication with the Tri-County Health Department.

Our bio-security plan is working as designed, but it relies on students, parents and staff to practice the 3 W's of WPS at all times:

- Wear a mask
- Wash your hands
- Watch your distance

As always, thanks for your patience and cooperation. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out.

Principal Trujillo