

**Pleasant Grove Elementary School has sent an entire class home to quarantine after a student tested positive for COVID-19, to prevent the potential spread of the virus.**

**According to Director of Communications Shelby Akin, PGISD found out about the positive case Tuesday, Aug. 18, and the class that the infected student was a part of was required to quarantine and attend school remotely in the time being.**

**"Out of an abundance of caution, the class in which the student tested positive was asked to quarantine and engage in remote learning for two weeks," Akin said in a statement sent to the Gazette.**

**Akin said at the time the student contracted the virus, masks were encouraged but not required in classrooms.**

**PGISD is revising that regulation, following this incident.**

**"Beginning yesterday, August 20, Pleasant Grove Elementary School students are required to wear a mask when they are not socially distanced and seated at their desk," She said. "This new procedure will enhance the safety of our students and staff."**