

TEXARKANA, Ark. — The Texarkana Arkansas School District announced Wednesday that it was notified that a student at Trice Elementary School has tested positive for COVID-19.

The student was last on campus Tuesday, according to a TASD news release.

Classroom, P.E. and cafeteria seating charts were maintained to determine individuals who may be considered close contacts in the event of a positive COVID-19 case, school officials say. Individuals determined to be in close contact will receive phone calls or e-mails from the TASD Point of Contact as well as the Arkansas Department of Health.

"Per our established protocol, we will thoroughly disinfect all areas of the building that the individual used in the past couple of days," a school official said. "We are also in contact with the Arkansas Department of Health and will take the steps necessary to protect the health of our students and staff.

The student who has tested positive for COVID-19 will not return to school for at least 10 days and classes will resume Thursday morning.

The school is located at 4505 Pinson Drive and is officially known as the Edward D. Trice Renaissance Elementary Magnet School.