

# Georgia Academy for the Blind

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Dr. Cindy B. Gibson, Superintendent

October 8, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

A positive case of COVID-19 has occurred at the Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB). The individual who tested positive does not work in the instructional program and does not work in any classroom. Anyone on campus who may have come in close contact with the individual has been informed personally. Parents/guardians have been contacted regarding any students who may have come in close contact with the individual.

Out of an abundance of caution, GAB's campus will close effective today pending transportation for students, and all students will use virtual learning next week. Technology will be sent home with students today to support virtual learning next week. GAB's campus will be closed for the next 6 school days. Buildings on campus will be cleaned thoroughly in accordance with the cleaning and disinfecting recommendations from the Department of Public Health and the CDC. GAB will reopen for onsite instruction Monday, October 19, 2020. Students staying in the residential component may return on Sunday, October 18, 2020.

In an abundance of caution, GAB retracts the plan for 100% onsite instruction that was scheduled to start later this month until further notice. Any students currently using the virtual learning model may continue to use that instructional learning model until further notice. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Cindy Gibson, Superintendent, [cgibson@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:cgibson@doe.k12.ga.us) 478.751.6083 X 1110 or Alicia Jackson, Assistant Principal, [ajackson@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:ajackson@doe.k12.ga.us) 478.751.6083 X 1100.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cindy B. Gibson". The signature is written in a cursive style and is located below the "Sincerely," text.

Dr. Cindy Gibson  
Superintendent

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