



NOTIFICATION OF CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASE ON CAMPUS

January 22, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian:

According to the Texas Education Agency Public Health Planning Guidance, school districts are required to notify all teachers, staff, and families of all students in a school if a lab-confirmed COVID-19 case is identified among students, teachers, or staff who participate on any campus activity. We were notified that an individual is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 and in keeping with Jasper ISD's practices to respond to COVID-19, we are notifying student families that the individual was present on the campus of Jean C. Few Primary, Thursday, January 21. You are receiving this letter since your child may have been at Few Primary during this time. Due to privacy requirements, we will not be releasing the name of the individual or details that may identify him or her.

The local health department has been notified and has begun a case investigation in conjunction with JISD and will assist in contacting any individuals determined to be in close contact as defined below with the infected individual. Those that were in close contact will remain off campus for up to 14 days to ensure they do not have the virus so that there will not be any further spread. We will keep you apprised of further updates.

The district has taken the necessary steps to ensure the safety of all students and staff. Since the beginning of the school year we have been working hard to sanitize and disinfect our building. We will continue to follow our COVID-19 safety procedures and monitor exposure risks.

While we do not have reason to believe that those who were not in close contact with the infected individual have reason to be concerned, we ask that you, as always, watch for symptoms of COVID-19.

- Temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit
- Loss of taste or smell
- Cough
- Difficulty breathing
- Shortness of breath
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Chills
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Shaking or exaggerated shivering
- Significant muscle pain or ache
- Diarrhea
- Nausea or vomiting

If you or any member of the school community does begin experiencing any of these symptoms in a way that not typical, we encourage you to contact your physician. We ask if anyone in the JISD community is lab-confirmed positive to have COVID-19, please notify the campus nurse, an administrator, or report it on the Health Reporting Form on our webpage, www.jasperisd.net.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's campus.

Sincerely,
John Seybold
Jasper ISD Superintendent

* The definition of close contact is evolving. In general, close contact is defined as:
a. being directly exposed to infectious secretions (e.g., being coughed on); or
b. being within 6 feet for a cumulative duration of 15 minutes; however, additional factors like case/contact masking (i.e., both the infectious individual and the potential close contact have been consistently and properly masked), ventilation, presence of dividers, and case symptomology may affect this determination.
Either (a) or (b) defines close contact if it occurred during the infectious period of the case, defined as two days prior to symptom onset to 10 days after symptom onset. In the case of asymptomatic individuals who are lab-confirmed with COVID-19, the infectious

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period is defined as two days prior to the confirming lab test and continuing for 10 days following the confirming lab test.