

NOTIFICATION OF CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASE ON CAMPUS

October 19, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian/Austin Elementary Staff,

In keeping with Pampa ISD's practices to respond to COVID-19, we are notifying all student, families, and staff members that an individual who was lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 was present on the campus of Austin Elementary on October 16, 2020. Due to privacy requirements, we will not be releasing the name of the individual or details that may identify him or her. All students and staff that came into close contact (within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes with no face covering) with the individual have already been contacted so that there will not be any further spread. We will keep you apprised of further updates.

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, to watch for symptoms of COVID-19. In evaluating whether an individual has symptoms consistent with COVID-19, individuals should consider if they have recently begun experiencing any of the following in a way that is not normal for them:

- Feeling feverish or a measured 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, and/or nausea or vomiting.

If you or any member of your household does begin experiencing any of these symptoms in a way that his not typical for you, we encourage you to contact your physician. We also encourage anyone in the Austin Elementary community who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 to please notify our school by completing the Staff or Student COVID Reporting form found in the Pampa ISD App or on the Pampa ISD webpage under COVID Resources.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to stuart.smith@pampaisd.net or visit our website at www.pampaisd.net.

Sincerely,



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