

NOTIFICATION OF CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASE
AUSTIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

November 19, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian/Staff,

In keeping with Pampa ISD's practices to respond to COVID-19, we are notifying all families and staff members that we have been notified that an individual who was lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 was present on the campus of Austin Elementary School. Due to privacy requirements, we will not be releasing the names of the individual or details that may identify them. 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.

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 the Pampa ISD community does begin experiencing any of these symptoms in a way that is not typical for you, we encourage you to contact your physician. We encourage anyone in the school 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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