

NOTIFICATION OF CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASE ON CAMPUS

Dear Parent/Guardian,

September 14, 2020

New Summerfield ISD has been notified that a student who attends New Summerfield High School has been lab confirmed to have COVID - 19. Due to privacy requirements, we will not be releasing the name of the individual or details that may identify the student.

We are working closely with the local health department to help notify parents of students who may have had close contact with the student. The affected areas of New Summerfield High School will be deeply sanitized. All New Summerfield ISD employees and students are instructed to continue to follow guidelines and to practice social distancing.

Out of an abundance of caution, we advise you to monitor your health and contact your primary care physician if you develop symptoms.

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.

Any of the following symptoms indicate a possible COVID - 19 infection:

- o Temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth;
- o Sore throat;
- o New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (or, for students with a chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline);
- o Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain; or
- o New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever.

If you or any member of the New Summerfield community does begin experiencing any of these symptoms in a way that is not typical, we encourage you to contact your physician. We encourage anyone in the New Summerfield community who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 to please notify our school by contacting 903-726-3306.

Sincerely,

Joe Brannen
Superintendent