

# COVERT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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January 15, 2021

Dear Covert Public Schools Parents, Staff, and Community members:

Today, we received notification that someone associated with our school district –one staff member – has tested positive for COVID-19. While we must protect the privacy of the individuals involved, we believe it is best to communicate transparently with you so you can make well-informed decisions for your family.

There is nothing more important to Covert Public Schools than the safety of our students, our staff, and their families. We are working directly with county officials to address this situation. They have recommended we share the following with you: All students, families, and staff deemed a close contact with the affected individuals have been notified and advised on how to proceed.

Covert Public Schools will continue to clean and disinfect surfaces throughout the day. As more cases are being confirmed across the state, it is important to remain vigilant. If your student has any of the following symptoms, you must keep them home from school!

- new loss of taste or smell
- a temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher
- sore throat
- an uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing
- the onset of a severe headache
- diarrhea and/or vomiting or unusual belly pain

Our greatest priority is the safety of our students, staff, and community members. Please continue to take necessary precautions to protect yourself and those around you. It is important to remember that children are greatly influenced by the reactions of adults when facing difficult circumstances. I encourage everyone to remain calm and to be empathetic and respectful to those affected.

We are grateful for the opportunity to serve you and your family, especially as we face this challenging situation together. Thank you for your support of Covert Public Schools.

**Bulldog Strong!**

K-12 Principal

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Estimados padres, personal y miembros de la comunidad de las Escuelas Públicas Covert:

Hoy, recibimos una notificación de que alguien asociado con nuestro distrito escolar, un miembro del personal, dieron positivo a la prueba de COVID-19. Si bien debemos proteger la privacidad de las personas involucradas, creemos que es mejor comunicarse de manera transparente con usted para que pueda tomar decisiones bien informadas sobre su familia.

No hay nada más importante para las Escuelas Públicas de Covert que la seguridad de nuestros estudiantes, nuestro personal y sus familias. Estamos trabajando directamente con los funcionarios del condado para abordar esta situación. Han recomendado que compartamos lo siguiente con usted: Todos los estudiantes, familias y personal que se considere un contacto cercano con las personas afectadas han sido notificados y asesorados sobre cómo proceder.

Las Escuelas Públicas Covert continuarán limpiando y desinfectando superficies durante todo el día. A medida que se confirman más casos en todo el estado, es importante permanecer alerta. Si su estudiante tiene alguno de los siguientes síntomas, ¡debe mantenerlo en casa y no ir a la escuela!

- nueva pérdida del gusto o olfato
- una temperatura de 100.4 grados Fahrenheit o más
- dolor de garganta
- una tos incontrolada que causa dificultad para respirar
- la aparición de un fuerte dolor de cabeza
- diarrea y / o vómitos o dolor abdominal inusual

Nuestra mayor prioridad es la seguridad de nuestros estudiantes, personal y miembros de la comunidad. Por favor continúe tomando las precauciones necesarias para protegerse y proteger a quienes lo rodean. Es importante recordar que los niños están muy influenciados por las reacciones de los adultos ante circunstancias difíciles. Animo a todos a mantener la calma y a ser empáticos y respetuosos con los afectados.

Estamos agradecidos por la oportunidad de servirle a usted y a su familia, especialmente cuando enfrentamos esta desafiante situación juntos. Gracias por su apoyo a las escuelas públicas de Covert.

Fuerza Bulldog!

Yolanda Brunt  
Superintendente

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Principal de PK-12