

November 23, 2020

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

Today, we received notification that someone associated with our school district – two students – have 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!

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Superintendent

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