



# ***BROWNFIELD I.S.D.***

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Brownfield Independent School District has been notified that a teacher at Oak Grove Elementary School has tested positive for COVID-19.

We are confident the exposure risk due to close contact is minimal because of our protocols requiring the wearing of appropriate face coverings for students, teachers, staff, and administrators; and/or social distancing. For COVID-19, close contact is defined as being within six feet of an infected person for a duration of 15 minutes, while not wearing a mask; or being directly exposed to infectious secretions like a cough or sneeze. As a precautionary measure and in the spirit of transparency, we are providing this information so you can closely monitor the health of your family members. These are symptoms of COVID-19:

- Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees F.
- 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
- Nausea or vomiting

The identified affected areas have been deep cleaned. Due to the minimal exposure risk, face-to-face instruction will continue as scheduled on campus.

Brownfield ISD is adhering to COVID-19 protocols established by the Texas Education Agency, University Interscholastic League, and South Plains Public Health District.

Sincerely,

*Chris Smith*

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Superintendent  
Brownfield ISD

