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September 29, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

In keeping with Stratford ISD's practice to respond to COVID-19, we are notifying all students' families that a junior high school student was lab-confirmed today to have COVID-19 and were present on campus at Stratford School within 48 hours of their first symptoms. Due to privacy requirements, we will not be releasing the name of the individuals or details that may identify him or her.

We are working closely with the local health department on this matter. All students and staff that came into close contact without the use of facial coverings will be directly notified no later than Wednesday, September 29, 2021. Those that were in close contact will remain off campus for at least 10 days or provide a negative COVID-19 test result to ensure they do not have the virus and that there will not be any further spread. We will keep you apprised for further updates.

Please continue to monitor your children to determine if they have symptoms of COVID-19. There is no need for a child to get tested unless they become symptomatic.

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

- Temperature of 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth;
- Sore throat;
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (or for students with a chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline);
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain; or
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever

If any member of the Stratford School 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 Stratford School community who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 to please notify our school by contacting Joli Hauser, School Nurse, at (806) 679-3352.

Sincerely,

Mike H. Dominguez

Superintendent of Schools