



## Waskom Independent School District

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In keeping with Waskom ISD's practices to respond to COVID-19, we are notifying all WISD families that three individuals (a student and two staff members) who were test-confirmed to have COVID-19 were present in Waskom ISD. Waskom Middle School had 1 student and 1 staff member who were last present on November 5, 2020 and Waskom High School had one staff member who was last present on November 6, 2020. Due to privacy requirements, we will not be releasing the name of the individual or details that may identify them. The district has completed contact tracing, and we have contacted anyone determined to be in close contact with the infected individual. Any students or staff who came into close contact have been directly notified. **If you were not directly notified your child was not in close contact with the infected person.** Those that were in close contact will remain off campus for 14 days to ensure they do not have the virus, and to prevent any further spread. The areas have been deep cleaned using the COVID-19 recommended cleaning protocols.

As a health and safety reminder everyone should watch for symptoms of COVID-19. Any of the following symptoms indicate a possible COVID-19 infection:

- Temperature of 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit;
- 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 your child does begin experiencing any of these symptoms in a way that is not typical, we encourage you to contact your physician and please stay home from school. You may contact the campus principal if you experience symptoms. They will assist you with the next steps for your student. We encourage anyone who is test-confirmed to have COVID-19 to please notify our school by contacting 903-687-3361. Waskom ISD's comprehensive COVID-19 response protocols can be found at [www.waskomisd.net](http://www.waskomisd.net).

Sincerely,

*Rae Ann Patty*

Rae Ann Patty, Superintendent