

We have been informed that a spectator at our S-TISD Volleyball tourney August 26-28 has tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. That fan was in our stands, in various locations, each day of the tourney. It is impossible for us to contact trace. The Center for Disease Control recommends that exposed, fully vaccinated individuals need not quarantine, but should monitor for symptoms and be tested after 5 days of exposure. Those unvaccinated individuals who have been in close contact with a positive case should, according to the CDC, also monitor for symptoms, quarantine for 14 days and also be tested after 5 days from date of exposure.

Skidmore-Tynan ISD continues to adhere to Governor Abbott's Executive Order, GA-36 which prohibits us from "mandating face covers or restricting activities in response to the COVID-19 disaster". As of now, there is no order which has statewide coverage preventing the Governor and his agents from enforcing GA-38. Our attorneys advise that they expect a ruling from the Texas Supreme Court as early as this week. That being said, we encourage and support those students, staff and visitors that chose to mask and/or follow other CDC recommendations in our schools.