## **Monahans-Wickett-Pyote Independent School District**

606 South Betty Monahans, Texas 79756

Date: November 18, 2020

This letter is to notify you that a person who tested positive for COVID-19 was present on campus from <u>Cullender Kindergarten</u> and it is possible that you/your child could have been exposed to the corona virus during that period.

MWPISD is in the process of determining what individuals were likely in close contact with this individual. If you are identified as being in close contact with this individual, you will be contacted directly by MWPISD with further direction. While we do not have reason to believe that those who were not in close contact with the infected individual have reason to be concerned, we ask that you, as always, watch for symptoms of COVID-19.

COVID-19 is primarily spread from person -to-person and people typically become infected by coming in close contact (within 6 feet) without a mask for a duration of 15 minutes with a person with COVID-19. You can become infected from respiratory droplets when a person with COVID-19 coughs, sneezes or talks. It is also possible to get COVID-19 by touching a surface that has the virus on it and then touching your eyes, nose, or mouth. Symptoms of COVID-19 include but are not limited to fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny nose, muscle aches, fatigue, headaches, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and decreased sense of taste or smell.

Symptoms usually appear 2-14 days after exposure and can vary in intensity and duration depending on various factors. Some people can test positive for the virus without having symptoms. If you notice any of the above symptoms in you or your child, please consult with your physician

If you have any questions you can contact the school nurse. Our goal is to keep your child well and safe. Please **MASK UP!** 

Respectfully, MWPISD