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## Notification of a Positive COVID-19 Case in the School Setting 9/14/20

Dear Parent,

In keeping with Normangee ISD's practices to respond to COVID-19, we are notifying all student families and staff that Normangee ISD was recently made aware that a student was lab-confirmed to have COVID-19. The student has not been on campus since the onset of symptoms. Due to privacy requirements, we will not be releasing the name of the individual or details that may identify him or her. To further ensure confidentiality, this notice is being sent to the entire district regardless of the individual campus the positive case might have occurred.

We are consulting with the Texas Department of Safety and Health Services, to identify if any students or staff should be considered in "close contact." If any students or staff members were identified as being in "close contact," they will be individually notified separate from this letter.

In the interests of the health and safety of our students and staff, all Normangee ISD employees and students are encouraged to monitor for any signs or symptoms associated with the COVID-19 virus. I cannot emphasize enough the importance of everyone monitoring their health, and contacting their primary care physician if they believe they are developing symptoms. It is imperative that we all continue to work together to ensure our community members remain safe and healthy. Please follow CDC guidelines and recommendations at [cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus).

In addition, we cannot stress enough the importance of basic good health practices, such as regularly washing your hands, covering your cough, and staying home any time you feel ill.

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

#### **Symptoms usually develop between 2-14 days after last exposure.**

- Temperature of 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth; or severe chills
- Sore throat;
- Loss of taste;
- Fatigue
- 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
- Headache

You should monitor your child for symptoms and do temperature checks.

If you or any member of our Normangee ISD 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

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Normangee ISD community who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 to please notify our school by contacting 936-396-3111.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Diana Kelly at [dkelly@normangeeisd.org](mailto:dkelly@normangeeisd.org).

Sincerely,



Mark Ruffin  
Superintendent