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Dear Sulphur Bluff Bear Family,

In keeping with SBISD's protocols to respond to COVID-19 and following TEA's guidelines, we are notifying all student families that we have had a reported confirmed case of COVID-19 on our campus. SBISD received notification this afternoon of the positive test and our student was last present on campus Friday.

The local health department has begun a case investigation and along with our Principals, will contact any individuals determined to be in close contact with the positive tested student. Those that were in close contact will remain off campus for up to 14 days to ensure they do not have the virus and reduce the chance of spread. We will keep you apprised of further updates.

Close contact is defined as being directly exposed to infectious secretions or being within six feet for a cumulative duration of 15 minutes, although additional factors like case/contact masking, presence of dividers, ventilation, and case symptomology may affect this determination.

While we do not have reason to believe that those who were not considered in 'close contact' with the infected individual have reason to be concerned, we ask that you continue to watch for symptoms of COVID-19 and self-screen each day before returning to school.

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

- Temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth;
- Sore throat;
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing;
- Loss of taste or smell;
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever.

If you or any member of the Sulphur Bluff School Community does begin to experience any of these symptoms in an atypical manner, we encourage you to let the school know and contact your physician.

Our custodial staff are conducting additional cleaning and sanitizing this evening to ensure all areas of instruction are safe for return of students.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to us here on campus at 903-945-2460.

Thank you,

Dustin Carr
Superintendent
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