

# WORTHAM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear WHS parents and guardians,

In keeping with Wortham ISD's practices to respond to COVID-19, we are notifying families that a WHS student who was lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 was last present at Wortham High School on Tuesday, October 13, 2020. Due to privacy requirements, we will not be releasing the name of the individual or details that may identify him or her.

We have contacted the local health department, and they have recommended a 14-day self-isolation period for staff and students who are deemed as close contacts. Our maintenance staff has sanitized all areas in the district that were impacted, and we will continue to do so consistently and thoroughly in all of our facilities.

All staff and students who were found to be in close contact by the health department have been personally contacted, and any students who were exposed will also assume remote learning while in the 14-day self-isolation period.

While we do not have reason to believe that those who were in contact with the infected individual have reason to be concerned, we ask that you, as always, watch for symptoms of COVID-19:

- Temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth;
- Sore throat
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain;
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever

If any member of our WISD community does begin experiencing any of these symptoms in a way that is not typical, we encourage you to contact your physician.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 254-765-3095.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Melissa Bosley".

Melissa Bosley  
Superintendent, Wortham ISD

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