

WORTHAM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Melissa Bosley
Superintendent/CEO



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October 19, 2020

Dear WMS parents and guardians,

We were notified today that a WMS student who was lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 was last present at Wortham Middle School on Friday, October 16, 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. We will continue with our health and safety protocols, which include wearing face coverings as well as a consistent and thorough sanitation schedule, to help us limit the spread of illness among our students and staff.

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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