

BLUM SCHOOL

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NOTIFICATION OF CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASE ON CAMPUS

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

In keeping with Blum ISD's practices to respond to COVID-19, we are notifying all student families that two individuals who were lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 were present on the High School campus 8/26/2020 and 8/28/20. Due to privacy requirements, we will not be releasing the name of the individual or details that may identify him or her.

We are working with the local health department on this matter. We will be conducting a case investigation and will contact any individuals determined to be in close contact with the infected individual. Operations at Blum ISD will continue as usual, and we will keep you apprised of further updates.

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.

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 (or, for students with a chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline);
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain; or
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever.

If you or any member of the Blum 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 Blum ISD community who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 to please notify our school by contacting Jeff Sanders.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Jeff.Sanders@Blumisd.net or contact the school at 254-874-5231.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Sanders". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

tea.texas.gov/coronavirus - close contact-

- Being directly exposed to infectious secretions such as being coughed on
- Being within 6ft for a largely uninterrupted or sustained extended contact period throughout the course of a day of approximately 15 minutes, however, additional factors like masking(of all parties) and ventilation may affect this determination