

BLUM SCHOOL

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NOTIFICATION OF CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASE ON CAMPUS

12/1/20

Dear Parent/Guardian,

In keeping with Blum ISD's practices to respond to COVID-19, we are notifying all student families that an individual who was lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 was present on the morning of 11/30/20 in the elementary. 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 begins 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 Mark Brandenberger.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Mark.Brandenberger@Blumisd.net / 817-240-6658 or contact the school at 254-874-5231

Sincerely,