

Pineville Independent School

"Achieving Excellence"

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Dear Pineville family,

On 11 October 2020, we learned that a person at our school tested positive for COVID-19. All individuals, including any staff or students, who would have had close contact with that person will be notified by the Bell County Health Department. Those individuals will be required to follow the guidance from the health department, including individual quarantining for the recommended timeframe. Since we were on break during the contact, all classes will resume as normal tomorrow, October 12.

We will continue to provide you with updates as needed. We appreciate the cooperation of all our students and their families. Here are some things you can do to help us limit the spread of the virus:

- Make sure your child is wearing a mask.
- Make sure your child is washing their hands.
- Maintain social distance when in public or at events.
- Keep your child home if they are sick.
- Call your primary care provider if you or your child has symptoms of COVID-19.

The specific symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Thank you for understanding that, due to medical privacy laws, we are not able to release the names of the individuals with COVID-19. Thank you for working with us to ensure that all our students are safe, healthy, and happy. We will continue to communicate changes and updates with you. With your cooperation, we know that we can continue to offer a quality educational experience for your child.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at 606-337-5701.

Sincerely,

Russell Thompson, Superintendent