



October 12, 2020

Highlander Community,

We hope you are doing well and staying healthy. Unfortunately, one positive case of COVID-19 was identified at Lake Wales Highschool. We are working in consultation with the Florida Department of Health in Polk County (DOH-Polk) and are diligently following CDC guidelines to mitigate the spread of the virus. Those identified as direct contacts of the positive case have been notified and instructed to self-isolate for 14 days. All areas of the campus that were affected were deep cleaned on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> per CDC -recommended guidance. We are committed to making your student's learning environment on campus as safe and healthy as possible. We are doing everything possible to ensure we continue following CDC guidelines to ensure the health of our Families. We continue to encourage everyone to follow best practices to prevent the spread of the illness.

Sincerely,

Donna Dunson  
Principal