

Robert Lee Independent School District

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Notification of Confirmed COVID-19 Case on Robert Lee School Campus

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Dear RLISD Community,

In keeping with Robert Lee ISD's practices to respond to COVID-19, we are notifying all families and staff that a student who was lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 was present on the campus of Robert Lee School on Thursday, October 15th. The student was on the Elementary side of the building. Due to privacy requirements, we will not be releasing the name of the individual or any other details that may identify him or her. RLISD has already notified all potential close contact individuals. The regional health department has begun a case investigation, and will directly contact these individuals no later than Monday, October 19th for additional screening. Those individuals must stay home until they are cleared by the health department. Those who were in close contact will remain off campus for up to 14 days to ensure they do not have the virus, so that there will not be any further spread. The District has already disinfected areas used by the individual with the lab-confirmed case. The campus will remain open.

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 RLISD community begins experiencing any of these symptoms in a way that is not typical, we encourage you to contact your physician. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Robert Lee ISD or visit our website at www.rlisd.net.

Sincerely,

Aaron Hood
Superintendent