



November 19, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

On Thursday morning, Tatum ISD received confirmation that an employee who works at Tatum Middle School tested positive for COVID-19. The teacher was last on campus Monday, November 16, 2020. You are receiving this notice because your child was present on the campus prior to the employee's diagnosis of COVID-19.

The district will follow cleaning protocols to ensure that the area is sanitized and safe for staff and students.

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 symptoms below indicate a possible COVID-19 infection:

- Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit
- Loss of taste or smell
- Cough
- Difficulty breathing
- Shortness of breath
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Chills
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Shaking or exaggerated shivering
- Significant muscle pain or ache
- Diarrhea
- Nausea or vomiting

If you or any member of your family begins experiencing any of these symptoms in a way that is not typical, we encourage you to contact your physician. We also ask that you contact Mr. Bryan at bryank@tatumisd.org or call 903-947-0308. We encourage anyone who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 to please notify the school. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the middle school campus or visit our website at www.tatumisd.org.

Sincerely,

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TMS Principal