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Perry High COVID-19 Case Affects Varsity Football

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County School District was notified today, Sept. 16, that a Perry High School varsity football player has tested positive for COVID-19. As a safety precaution, Perry High’s varsity football activities have been suspended until Sept. 26, 2020.

The safety of students and employees is the district’s number one priority. The impacted area will undergo deep cleaning and disinfecting prior to further use.

The District continues to work closely with the local health department, which will investigate and conduct contact tracing. In accordance with federal law, information will not be disclosed that would lead to the identification of individuals.

The Perry High Panthers will cancel two games, to include an away game this Friday, Sept. 18, against Hampton. Perry was also scheduled to host Veterans High on Sept. 25.

School officials will continue to follow appropriate procedures as recommended by the Department of Public Health. For more information about COVID-19, please visit the Centers for Disease website or contact the Georgia Department of Public Health COVID-19 hotline at (844) 442-2681.

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