

## NOTIFICATION OF CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASE ON CAMPUS

August 12, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

In keeping with Spearman ISD's practices to respond to COVID-19, we are notifying all student families that a student who was lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 was present on the campus of Spearman High School on August 12, 2020. Due to privacy requirements, we will not be releasing the name of the individual or details that may identify him or her.

The local health department has begun a case investigation and will contact any individuals determined to be in close contact with the infected individual. All students and staff that came into close contact will be directly notified. Those that 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. We will keep you apprised of further updates.

Upon receiving notification of a positive COVID-19 case, the Spearman ISD administration directed the custodial staff to initiate the additional cleaning protocols that are outlined in our Safe Return to School document posted on the Spearman ISD website. Spearman ISD is committed to keeping our parents informed of all measures that are being taken to keep all staff and students safe.

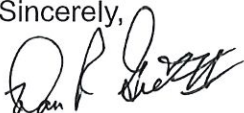
While we do not have reason to believe that those who were not in close contact with the infected individual have reason to be concerned, we ask that you, as always, watch for symptoms of COVID-19.

**Any of the following symptoms indicate a possible COVID-19 infection:**

- Temperature of 100.0 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 Spearman High School community does begin experiencing any of these symptoms in a way that is not typical, we encourage you to contact your physician or call the Hansford County Hospital District COVID-19 hotline at 659-1125. We encourage anyone in the Spearman High School community who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 to please notify our school by contacting the school nurse 659-5067. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to [tami.hargrove@region16.net](mailto:tami.hargrove@region16.net) or visit our website at [spearmanisd.net](http://spearmanisd.net).

Sincerely,



Dan R. Gist  
Spearman ISD Superintendent