



November 11, 2020

Parents and Eden Community,

Eden CISD has been notified that an employee who works for Eden CISD has tested positive for COVID-19. Due to privacy requirements, we will not release the name of the individuals or details that may identify them.

The state health department, along with the school district, 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 no later than Wednesday, November 11. 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.

Out of an abundance of caution, we advise everyone to monitor their health, follow the [CDC guidelines for people who have had close contact](#) and contact your primary care physician if you develop symptoms. 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.

Eden CISD is continuing to monitor this situation and will provide additional information as needed. We hope for a successful recovery for our staff members.

All of Eden CISD's COVID-19 Response updates are sent to all staff members and every family in our system. Updates are posted on our website and to our social media accounts. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me at [misty.gandy@edencisd.net](mailto:misty.gandy@edencisd.net) or visit our website at [www.edencisd.net](http://www.edencisd.net).

Sincerely,

Misty Gandy, Superintendent of Schools