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NOTIFICATION OF CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASE ON NSHS CAMPUS

November 16, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

In keeping with Nixon-Smiley CISD's practices to respond to COVID-19, and to maintain open communication with our families, this letter is to notify all families at Nixon-Smiley High School that a person affiliated with our school has a test-confirmed case of COVID-19. Due to privacy requirements, we will not release the name of the individual or details that may identify him or her; however, I can share that the student was last on campus November 13 and participated in a school activity on November 14, 2020.

We are working closely with the local health department on this matter. Our team will identify any students or staff who might have been in close contact with the COVID-positive individual and provide additional notification directly to those people. Those who were in close contact will remain off campus for up to 14 days to ensure they do not have the virus. Areas accessed by the COVID-positive individual have been thoroughly cleaned in accordance with the latest guidelines. Operations at Nixon-Smiley High School will continue as usual and we will keep you apprised if there are additional updates.

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 continue to watch for symptoms of COVID-19 including the following:

- Feeling feverish or temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit
- Loss of taste or smell
- Cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Chills, shaking or exaggerated shivering
- Sore throat, congestion, or runny nose
- Significant muscle pain or ache
- Diarrhea, nausea, or vomiting

If any member of the Nixon-Smiley CISD school community begins experiencing any of these symptoms in a way that is not typical, we encourage you to contact your physician and stay home from school.

If anyone in your family tests positive or you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Mrs. Jackson at (830) 582-1536 ext 405.

Sincerely,

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NOTIFICACIÓN DEL CASO COVID-19 CONFIRMADO EN EL CAMPUS DE NSHS
16 de noviembre de 2020

Estimado Padre / Tutor,

De acuerdo con las prácticas de Nixon-Smiley CISD para responder a COVID-19, y para mantener una comunicación abierta con nuestras familias, esta carta es para notificar a todas las familias de Nixon-Smiley High School que una persona afiliada a nuestra escuela tiene un caso confirmado por prueba de COVID-19. Debido a los requisitos de privacidad, no divulgaremos el nombre de la persona ni los detalles que puedan identificarlo; sin embargo, puedo compartir que el estudiante estuvo en el campo escolar por última vez el 13 de noviembre y participó en una actividad escolar el 14 de noviembre de 2020.

Estamos trabajando en estrecha colaboración con el departamento de salud local en este asunto. Nuestro equipo identificará a cualquier estudiante o personal que pueda haber estado en contacto cercano con la persona positiva para COVID y proporcionará una notificación adicional directamente a esas personas. Aquellos que estuvieron en contacto cercano permanecerán fuera del campo escolar por hasta 14 días para asegurarse de que no tengan el virus. Las áreas a las que accede la persona con COVID positivo se han limpiado a fondo de acuerdo con las últimas pautas. Las operaciones en la escuela secundaria Nixon-Smiley continuarán como de costumbre y lo mantendremos informado si hay actualizaciones adicionales.

Si bien no tenemos motivos para creer que aquellos que no estuvieron en contacto cercano con la persona infectada tengan motivos para estar preocupados, le pedimos que continúe atento a los síntomas de COVID-19, incluidos los siguientes:

- Sensación de fiebre o temperatura mayor o igual a 100.0 grados Fahrenheit
- Pérdida del gusto o el olfato
- Tos, falta de aire o dificultad para respirar
- Fatiga
- Dolor de cabeza
- Escalofríos, temblores o escalofríos exagerados
- Dolor de garganta, congestión o secreción nasal.
- Dolor o dolor muscular significativo
- Diarrea, náuseas o vómitos

Si algún miembro de la comunidad escolar de Nixon-Smiley CISD comienza a experimentar alguno de estos síntomas de una manera que no es típica, le recomendamos que se comunique con su médico y no vaya a la escuela.

Si alguien en su familia da positivo o si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud, comuníquese con la Sra. Jackson al (830) 582-1536 ext 405.

Sinceramente,
Cathy L. Lauer, Ph.D.
Superintendente