

La Grange Independent School District



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Dear Parents of La Grange Elementary School Students and Staff of La Grange Elementary School:

La Grange ISD has been notified that a 5th grade student, a 6th grade student, and two staff members at La Grange Elementary School have tested positive for COVID-19 during the Thanksgiving break. The 5th grade student's last day of attendance was Friday, November 20, the 6th grade student's last day of attendance was Friday, November 13, and one staff member's last date on campus was Tuesday, November 17, and the other's last date of attendance was Friday, November 20. Due to the positive cases La Grange ISD is following the contact tracing protocols outlined in the Safe Return School document which was updated Thursday, October 1, 2020, and is available on the La Grange ISD website.

Our campus has been following the health and hygiene guidelines announced by the Texas Education Agency (TEA), the Center for Disease Control (CDC), and the State Health Department. These practices include the wearing of masks for 4th – 6th graders, social distancing as much as feasible, providing hand sanitizer stations, no shared water, working in small groups, and eating lunch in classrooms.

If contact tracing identifies any students or staff who would meet the definition of having had "close contact" with the positive individual as defined in the Safe Return to School document, the staff and the parents of those students will be contacted individually.

Any student who experiences any of the symptoms of COVID-19 should self-isolate. As a reminder, the symptoms of COVID-19 are as follows:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Significant muscle pain or ache
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Loss of taste or smell
- Diarrhea
- Congestion or runny nose
- Shaking or exaggerated shivering
- Nausea or vomiting
- Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit

If you have any questions as a parent, you may contact the La Grange ISD Administration Office at 979-968-7000 or the La Grange Elementary Campus at 979-968-4100.

Sincerely,

William D. Wagner
Superintendent