

Valley

Dec. 28, 2020

Dear Valley School District Community,

I am writing to inform you that an employee who works at **Valley High School** has tested positive for COVID-19. Due to privacy laws, we cannot disclose further information about the employee. Whenever a person has a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 case, they must quarantine per the CDC and local health department guidelines and may not return until they meet the CDC's criteria for returning to school.

The local health department has been notified of this situation. We are asking the health department to assist in conducting contact tracing to identify individuals who had close contact with the employee who tested positive. If your child had close contact with this employee, you will be contacted by the health department and/or the District and provided instructions for self-care and any necessary quarantine period. Based on guidance from the health department and other agencies, **Valley High School** has been deeply sanitized and it has **not been closed**. District employees and students should continue to follow CDC guidelines and recommendations, and should continue to practice social distancing.

Based on the information we have received, the end of the 14-day incubation period for anyone possibly exposed to the employee at VHS is N/A, 2020.

As a precaution, we encourage you to monitor your health, follow CDC guidelines, and contact your doctor if you develop COVID-19 symptoms.

The District is continuing to monitor this situation. We will provide additional information when permissible. We hope our employee has a successful recovery.

Sincerely,

Superintendent