



Burkeville Independent School District

NOTIFICATION OF CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASE ON CAMPUS

January 24, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

In keeping with Burkeville ISD's practices to respond to COVID-19, we are notifying all student families that an individual who was lab-confirmed on Saturday, January 23, 2021 to have COVID-19 was present in our Burkeville School on January 19, 2021. Due to privacy requirements, we will not be releasing the name of the individual or details that may identify them.

The local health department has begun a case investigation and will contact any individuals determined to be in close contact with the infected individual. Those that were in close contact will remain off campus for up to 14 days to ensure they do not have the virus in order to mitigate further spread. We will keep you apprised of further updates. Rest assured that sanitation and disinfecting of our facilities is currently happening.

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 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth;
- Sore throat;
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (of, 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 our Burkeville School CommUNITY begin experiencing any of these symptoms in a way that is not typical, we encourage you to contact your physician. We encourage anyone in the Burkeville School CommUNITY who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 to please notify our school by contacting either Kevin Day (Principal), Angela Lowe (Assistant Principal), or Stephanie Simmons, (Nurse).

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to 409-565-2201.

Sincerely,

Ann Gardner,
Superintendent

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