



Tuxedo Union Free School District

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Superintendent of Schools, IA
Principal of George F. Baker
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Saturday, March 27, 2021

Dear Tuxedo Community:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that Tuxedo UFSD was notified today of a student at **George Grant Mason Elementary School (Grades PK-5)** who has tested positive for COVID-19. Due to HIPAA, we are legally prohibited from disclosing any personally identifiable information about the individual or family.

As with all confirmed cases, the Orange County Department of Health will investigate and identify through contact tracing protocols any individual who had close contact (direct or proximate) with the positive individual. Any staff member or parent/guardian of a child who has been exposed has already been notified of this exposure and directed to quarantine by the school nurse.

It is important to remember that all of our classrooms and shared spaces where people congregate are cleaned regularly throughout the school day, and deep cleaned and sanitized at the end of each school day.

All Tuxedo UFSD students and staff are required to complete the daily COVID-19 Mandated Screening Questionnaire and self-monitor for symptoms; following CDC guidance if symptoms develop.

We cannot emphasize enough that parents, students, and staff members must be just as vigilant following the public health guidance outside of school, including limiting group gatherings, practicing good hygiene, wearing masks, and following social distance guidelines.

As always, the health and safety of students and employees is our top priority. We appreciate your continued support.

Sincerely,

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Estimada comunidad de Tuxedo:

El propósito de esta carta es informarle que hoy se notificó a Tuxedo UFSD de un estudiante en

Escuela Primaria George Grant Mason (Grados PK-5) que dio positivo por COVID-19. Debido a HIPAA, tenemos prohibido por ley divulgar cualquier información de identificación personal sobre el individuo o la familia.

Al igual que con todos los casos confirmados, el Departamento de Salud del Condado de Orange investigará e identificará mediante protocolos de rastreo de contactos a cualquier individuo que haya tenido contacto cercano (directo o cercano) con el individuo positivo. Cualquier miembro del personal o padre / tutor de un niño que ha estado expuesto ya ha sido notificado de esta exposición y la enfermera de la escuela le ha indicado que lo ponga en cuarentena.

Es importante recordar que todas nuestras aulas y espacios compartidos donde las personas se congregan se limpian regularmente durante el día escolar, y se limpian y desinfectan en profundidad al final de cada día escolar.

Todos los estudiantes y el personal de Tuxedo UFSD deben completar el Cuestionario de detección obligatorio COVID-19 diario y autocontrolarse para detectar síntomas; siguiendo las pautas de los CDC si se presentan síntomas.

No podemos enfatizar lo suficiente que los padres, estudiantes y miembros del personal deben estar igualmente atentos al seguir las pautas de salud pública fuera de la escuela, lo que incluye limitar las reuniones grupales, practicar una buena higiene, usar máscaras y seguir las pautas de distancia social.

Como siempre, la salud y seguridad de los estudiantes y empleados es nuestra principal prioridad. Agradecemos su continuo apoyo.

Atentamente,

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