La Grange Independent School District



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

La Grange ISD has been notified that a staff member at La Grange Middle School has tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member's last date of attendance was Wednesday, March 31, 2021. Due to the positive case La Grange ISD is following the protocols outlined in the Safe Return School document which was last updated March 1, 2021 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 7th – 8th graders, social distancing as much as feasible, providing hand sanitizer stations, no shared water, and other safety protocols.

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 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 Middle School Campus at 979-968-4747.

Sincerely,

William D. Wagner, Superintendent