

BIG SANDY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Big Sandy ISD has recently been notified that a student at Big Sandy High School has recently tested positive for COVID-19. Because of privacy laws, the district will not be releasing any other information about the student that may identify them.

If your child was identified as having close contact with this student, you will be notified, otherwise it is safe to assume that your student did not come in direct contact with this person. The school will continue to be sanitized and disinfected by our maintenance and custodial staff.

This year, parents of students who are determined to be close contacts with an individual with COVID-19 may opt to keep their students home during the recommended stay-at-home period. The stay-at-home period can end for students experiencing no symptoms can end after Day 10 of close contact exposure.

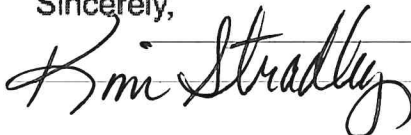
Parents who opt to send their children to school in the two weeks following exposure are encouraged to closely monitor their children for symptoms. Parents do not have to quarantine their students unless they are experiencing the symptoms of COVID-19.

As always, we ask that you self-screen your child before they come to school each day. Any of the symptoms below could indicate a possible COVID-19 infection:

- A temperature of 100 degrees
- Sore Throat
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing
- Diarrhea, vomiting or abdominal pain
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever

All employees in Big Sandy ISD are working very hard to keep our kids as safe as possible during this time. We appreciate your understanding.

Sincerely,



Attitude is a little thing that makes a BIG difference

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