

Victoria Independent School District

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Risk Management & Employee Benefits

August 31, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

In keeping with Victoria ISD's practices to respond to COVID-19, we are notifying all student families that a staff member who was lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 was present on the Howell Middle School campus on August 27, 2021. Due to privacy requirements, we will not be releasing the names of the individuals or details identifying them. Operations at Howell Middle School campus will continue as usual, and we will keep you apprised of further updates.

Any areas accessed by the COVID-positive person will be cleaned and disinfected according to CDC and TEA guidelines.

While we believe you have no reason to be concerned at this time, we ask that you, as always, to watch for symptoms of COVID-19.

Any of the following symptoms indicate a possible COVID-19 infection:

- Temperature of 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth;
- Sore throat;
- New uncontrolled cough causing difficulty breathing (or, 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 the Howell Middle School community does 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 Howell Middle School community who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 to please notify our school by contacting us at 578-1561.

Your partner in education,
Howell Middle School Campus
Victoria Independent School District

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