



## New Waverly ISD

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**COVID UPDATE**—Our results this week continue to be mixed. Our total number of active cases are decreasing. However, we are still seeing cases pop up. The good news about most of these cases has been that once the quarantine time ends, most people are feeling much better. This is not to say that we should stop taking precautions and being wise. We know that at this time of year, there are many illnesses that occur in addition to Covid. In all things be wise and take care of your family.

- Elementary—Staff: 1 active case. Students: 8 active cases; 4 new cases (6 first graders, 0 second graders, 2 third graders)
- Intermediate—Staff: 2 active cases. Students: 2 active cases; 2 new cases (1 fourth grader, 1 fifth grader)
- Junior High—Staff: 2 active cases. Students: 5 active cases; 4 new cases (1 sixth graders, 2 seventh graders, 2 eighth graders)
- High School—Staff: 1 active case. Students: 7 active cases; 6 new cases (2 freshmen, 0 sophomores, 2 juniors, 3 seniors)
- Non-specific campus staff: 2 active cases
- An active case will leave this list upon the return to school.

**UPDATED HEALTH PROTOCOLS CONCERNING TESTING**—TEA has made no new changes since our last update. We want to revisit one of our protocols that we adopted at the beginning of the school year. The area of testing has caused some confusion in two areas that we would like to address.

- If your student takes a test, please remember that he or she is considered positive until you get a result. Until you have the result, you should not send your student to school.
- Another area of confusion comes from taking multiple tests. Again, if you report a positive test to us, we will be taking the result of that test. We know that some people do not trust the rapid tests. If you test with a rapid test and do not believe the results are accurate, you certainly can choose to obtain a PCR test which medically is considered more reliable. However, once you report a positive test, we will take it as a positive. If you want to retest to verify before you report, please feel free to do so. But as mentioned in the first point, you must stay home until you have the test results.

**NEW WAVERLY 4-H PROSPECT SHOW**—the annual prospect show is coming up very soon! It is currently scheduled for February 4-5 @ the New Waverly High School Stadium. Be sure and reach out to the New Waverly 4-H for more information!

**BOND UPDATE**—We don't have a great deal to report yet. However, initial meetings with the architecture firm have occurred and we hope to have more information to pass along to you. As many of you well know there is a great deal of growth coming to New Waverly in a short of amount of time so we want to be as ready as we can!

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"Together We Can"