**GUIDANCE FOR CLOSURES**

Hondo Valley Public Schools will consult with NMPED Rapid Response Team and our School Health Advocate to determine which areas to close as appropriate.

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| **COVID SITUATION** | **DURING INVESTIGATION** | **POST INVESTIGATION** |
| One or more confirmed cases within the same classroom | * Close all areas used by the person who is infected * Wait 24 hours before you clean or disinfect * Clean and disinfect all areas used by the person who is sick, such as classrooms, offices, bathrooms, and common areas * Open outside doors and windows to increase air circulation to the area. | * Once area has been appropriately disinfected it can be open for use. * Students and staff in close contact with positive case self-quarantine for 14 days and get tested. Testing is required for staff and highly recommended for students. * HVPS sends out ***Positive Case Letter*** to staff and students. |
| At least 2 cases with in the same cohort and within 14 days of each other | * Close affected rooms/wings * Follow the same procedures as above | Follow the same procedures  as above |
| At least 2 cases spread across different classrooms in different parts of the building and/or different cohorts or within 14 days of each other | * Close affected rooms/wings * Follow the same procedures as above | Follow the same procedures  as above |
| Considerations for siblings or household members:  If an individual (student or staff) test positive, all of their household members should be quarantined of 14 days and tested. | * Close the room of the positive individual * Follow the same procedures as above * If siblings or household members test positive, their classrooms must be closed and their close contacts will need to be quarantined and tested. * If siblings or household members test negative, there is no need to close their classrooms or test their close contacts. | Follow the same procedures  as above |