

# Lockney Independent School District

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Lockney ISD has been notified that two of our staff members who were being isolated for exposure to a known case of COVID 19 have now tested positive for the virus. Our friends were both in self-isolation for 48 hours prior to the onset of symptoms and/or positive COVID 19 testing. Close contact or direct exposure to other faculty, staff, or students was minimized due to the self-isolation and social distancing measures that are in place within the district. There are no students or staff who meet the criteria for close contact with these employees. Superintendent of Schools, Jim Baum, contacted Judge Marty Lucke to inform him of the lab-confirmed cases then contacted the Texas Department of State Health Services. We continue to encourage all staff members, students, and community members to closely monitor their health and to accurately self-screen utilizing the CDC guidelines. The discipline these employees exhibited to self isolate and initiate a quick response to their symptoms prevented further exposure and illness.

As of today, August 24th, Lockney ISD has six employees who have tested positive for COVID 19. Of the six cases, five were in close contact with one another. We have another six employees who are self-isolated for possible exposure. This group consists of family members of a confirmed case or folks who have worked in close proximity to someone with a confirmed case. The same is true of the three students who are self-isolated for possible exposure. We have three other students who have voluntarily self-isolated in response to the isolation of a sibling.

In summary, the staff, students, and families of LISD are taking this seriously and are working diligently to contain exposure to this virus. From a statistical perspective, we have just over 1% of our school population that has tested positive. We are very thankful to report that 0% of our student population has expressed a positive test for COVID 19. We will continue to do our best to ensure that our students have a safe environment in which to learn. We are thankful for your trust and support.

