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NOTIFICATION OF CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASE ON CAMPUS

September 1, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

In keeping with Jourdanton 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 campus of Jourdanton High School on Friday, August 28, 2020. Due to privacy requirements, we will not be releasing the name of the individual or details that may identify him or her.

We are working closely with the local health department on this matter. After careful review, we have determined that the COVID-positive person did come into contact with students, staff, or areas accessed by students or staff and those individuals and/or the parents of the individuals were notified immediately by school personnel. Those that were in close contact will remain off campus for up to 14 days to ensure they do not have the virus, so that there will not be any further spread. We will keep you apprised of further updates.

While we do not have reason to believe that those who were not in close contact with the infected individual have reason to be concerned, we ask that you, as always, to watch for symptoms of COVID-19.

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

- o Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit
- Loss of taste or smell
- o Cough
- Difficulty breathing
- Shortness of breath
- o Fatigue
- Headache
- o Chills
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Shaking or exaggerated shivering
- o Significant muscle pain or ache
- o Diarrhea
- Nausea or vomiting

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Es la política del districto independiente de la escuela de Jourdanton a no discriminar sobre la base del sexo, desventaja, raza, color, edad, u origen nacional y para no tomar medidas para asegurar que la carencia de las habilidades de lengua inglesa no será una barrera en sus programas educativos y de la carrera y de la tecnologia, los servicios, las actividades o el empleo según los requisitos del titulo IX, la sección 504 y el titulo VI.

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If you or any member of the Jourdanton High 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 Jourdanton High School community who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 to please notify our school by contacting Nurse Sara Gutierrez.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Sara Gutierrez (830) 769-2363 or visit our website at www.jourdantonisd.net

Sincerely,

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Theresa McAllister, Superintendent Jourdanton ISD

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