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NOTIFICATION OF CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASE ON CAMPUS

September 2, 2020

Dear Parents and Staff,

In keeping with Morton ISD's practices to respond to COVID-19, we are notifying all student families and staff that a Morton High School student was lab-confirmed to have COVID-19. The Morton High School campus and cafeteria areas will be deeply sanitized this afternoon. Based on the information that we have gathered, it has been determined that the end of the 14-day incubation period for anyone possibly exposed on campus to the student is September 9th. Due to privacy requirements, we will not be releasing the name of the individual or details that may identify him or her.

The local health department has begun a case investigation and will contact any individuals determined to be in close contact with the infected individual. All students and staff that came into close contact will be directly notified. 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 (feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit, loss of taste or smell cough, difficulty breathing, shortness of breath, fatigue or headache, chills, sore throat; congestion or runny nose, shaking or exaggerated shivering, significant muscle pain or ache, diarrhea, nausea or vomiting

If any member of the Morton High School community does begin experiencing any of these symptoms in a way that is not typical, we encourage you to contact your physician. Morton ISD is continuing to monitor this situation and will provide additional information as needed. We hope for a successful recovery for the student.

Respectfully,

Karen Saunders

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