

# ***MOUND CITY R-2 SCHOOL***

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Dear Mound City R-2 Students, Parents, and Staff:

The health and safety of our students, teachers, and staff is always our top priority especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. We are committed to sharing information related to the pandemic as openly as possible.

We have learned that a student has tested positive for COVID-19. Due to health privacy laws and respect for privacy, we are unable to release the name of the individual. We now are taking additional precautions to protect the health and safety of our students and employees:

- We will follow any and all recommendations from the Holt County Health Department and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).
- Cleaning and sanitation efforts will be maintained.
- Mound City R-2 and Holt County Health Department will contact-trace and notify the families of any student who may have been in close contact.

The Mound City R-2 School District will remain open.

We urge you to continue to self-monitor for any symptoms related to COVID-19. In the event symptoms are present, we advise you to self-quarantine and seek medical diagnosis/testing as applicable.

We know it is concerning to learn about confirmed cases of COVID-19, but we believe we are doing everything we can to help contain the community spread of the virus. I urge you to continue to wear masks in public, wash your hands frequently, use hand sanitizer regularly and maintain social distancing. Thank you for all you are doing to support our children during these challenging times for all of us.

Sincerely,

Mr. Korey Miles, Superintendent