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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 two students tested positive for COVID-19 on Thursday, November 5th and another student on Friday, November 6th. 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.

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. Please continue to wash hands regularly, use hand sanitizer and maintain social distancing. We are experiencing a higher volume of COVID-19 cases in Holt County so we encourage everyone to take extra precaution.

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. This is a very challenging time for all of us, please understand that difficult decisions have to be made regarding quarantine. We fully cooperate with the Holt County Health Department and CDC Guidelines when making these decisions.

Sincerely,

Mr. Korey Miles, Superintendent