



IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



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NOTIFICATION OF CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASE ON CAMPUS

Dear Iola ISD Parents, Guardians, Faculty and Staff,

January 6, 2022

In keeping with Iola ISD's practices to respond to COVID-19, we are notifying all student families that a staff member at Iola Elementary School was lab-confirmed to have COVID-19.

This staff member was last present on campuses on Wednesday, January 5. Due to privacy requirements, we will not be releasing the name of the individual or details that may identify him or her. All areas of the campus that were heavily used by the individual will be closed off and sanitized using hospital grade disinfectant prior to use.

Iola ISD has begun a case investigation and will contact any individuals determined to be in close contact with the infected individual. 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 individuals have reason to be concerned, we ask that you, as always, watch for symptoms of COVID-19.

Screening includes consideration about whether an individual has recently begun experiencing any of the following in a way that is not normal for them.

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

If you or any member of the Iola ISD community does begin experiencing any of these symptoms in a way that is not normal for them, we encourage you to contact your physician and Nurse Elliott. We encourage anyone in the community who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 to please notify our school by contacting Sandra Elliott at 936-394-2361.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to selliott@iolaisd.net or visit our website at iolaisd.net

Sincerely,
Kristin Sajewski
Iola Elementary Principal