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NOTIFICATION OF CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASE ON CAMPUS

August 28, 2020

Parents and Staff,

On Thursday, August 27th at 6:00 pm Smyer ISD administration was notified that a staff member was lab confirmed to have COVID-19. The staff member was on campus Wednesday, August 26th. Due to privacy requirements, we will not be releasing the name of the individual or details that may identify him or her. The COVID positive staff member is currently self-quarantining and will complete all required COVID return to work protocols before returning to campus.

Smyer ISD has been deeply sanitized. All District employees and students are instructed to continue to follow CDC guidelines and recommendations by wearing masks and practicing social distancing.

We are working with the local health department on this matter. After careful review, we have determined that the employee did not come into close contact with any students. All staff that potentially came into close contact with the infected individual have already been notified.

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 employee is September 9th.

Out of an abundance of caution, we advise you to monitor your health and the health of your student, follow the CDC guidelines and contact your primary care physician if you develop symptoms.

Smyer ISD is continuing to monitor this situation and will provide additional information as needed. We hope for a successful recovery for our Smyer ISD employee.

Sincerely,

Chris Wade, Superintendent

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