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Santo ISD Parent/Guardian,

This communication is to notify you a student on the JH/HS campus tested positive for COVID-19. Due to privacy requirements, the district will not be releasing the name of the individual or details that may identify him or her. Administration has communicated with staff and students who have had direct contact with the individual. Key personnel have assisted in identifying additional persons who may have been exposed and evaluate any mitigating factors in place (face coverings, shields, vaccinations, etc.).

The student was last on campus Friday, October 15th and COVID-19 cleaning and sanitizing protocols have been maintained. The district will ask parents to monitor for COVID-19 symptoms and coordinate with the school regarding any questions or quarantine periods.

Safety is the district's primary concern and is the responsibility of all individuals. If you or any member of Santo ISD are experiencing any symptoms in a way that is not typical, we encourage you to contact your physician. We ask anyone in the Santo ISD community who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 to please notify campus administration by calling 970-769-3847.

Sincerely,

Greg Gilbert
Santo ISD Superintendent

Individuals who test positive for COVID must quarantine for a minimum of 10 days or until all symptoms have disappeared for 24 hours. The exception would be an alternative diagnosis from a medical professional. Individuals who have been in close contact with no symptoms may return to school with a negative test and should continue to test periodically for 10 days or provide a medical professional's note to return.

The guidelines for schools are fluid and changes to this protocol may change. The school district is evaluating close contact situations on a case-by-case basis (vaccinations, mitigating factors, ability to self-isolate, etc.).