

Hemphill High School

COVID-19 Positive Test Notice

Hemphill High School has received confirmation that a staff member as Hemphill High School tested positive for COVID-19. Prior to the positive test, the staff member was last on campus on Thursday, February 4, 2021. You are receiving this notice because your child was present on the campus in the seven days prior to the individual's diagnosis of COVID-19.

Hemphill ISD's mitigation Plan provides for extensive cleaning and sanitization protocols, as well as social distancing procedures, including the recommendation of wearing face masks. As such, CDC guidance provides that the risk of someone contracting COVID-19 from the staff member is low and this notice is being provided in an abundance of caution. Moreover, if your child were determined to have been in close contact with the individual, you will be contacted.

It is important to note that:

The Staff member tested positive on 01/04/2021
HISD confirmed the positive result on 01/04/2021 after school hours.

Please continue to closely monitor your child's health. Should he/she exhibit any symptoms of COVID-19, please contact your health care provider immediately. In addition, please continue all other safeguards outlined by the CDC including frequently washing your hands with soap and water, avoiding touching your face, wearing a mask in public, staying home if you feel sick, and cleaning frequently touched surfaces and objects daily.

COVID-10 Symptoms

Temperature of 100.4 or higher when taken by mouth

Sore throat

New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing

Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain

New onset of sever headache, especially with a fever

Hemphill ISD will continue to comply what all state and local guidance and strictly enforce the district's rigorous health screening, social distancing, and sanitization practices for all programs. The health and safety of our students and community remain our top priority, and the district will continue to work closely with the Local health Department as it responds to individual cases of COVID-19. We appreciate your cooperation as we work through these challenges and continue to support our HISD Community.

Sincerely,
Marc Griffin, Principal
Hemphill High School

