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Friday, January 22, 2021

Dear LeNoir Elementary School Community,

This letter is to notify you that an individual who tested positive for COVID-19 was present at LeNoir Elementary School on January 22nd. Due to privacy requirements, we will not release the name of the individual or any other identifying details. The affected individual is now self-isolating at home.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the virus is thought to spread mainly between people who are in close contact with one another (within about six feet for more than 15 minutes, irrespective of whether the person with COVID-19 or the contact was wearing a mask or personal protective equipment). The Donna ISD Human Resources and Health Services departments have begun a case investigation. We have contacted any individuals determined to have been in close contact with the person with COVID-19 while on-site. Any individuals who were identified as close contacts will remain off-site until the end of their quarantine (14 days after their last exposure to the person with COVID-19) to ensure that they do not have the virus. If you have not received notice of close contact and the need to quarantine, then you were not identified as a close contact.

Symptoms usually appear 2-14 days after exposure. Symptoms can vary from mild to severe, and how long they last differ for each person. Some people can test positive for the virus without ever having any symptoms. If you begin experiencing any of these symptoms in a way that is not normal, please contact your healthcare provider.

COVID-19 symptoms:

Chills or fever greater than or equal to 100 degrees F

New loss of taste or smell

Cough

Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing

Myalgia (body ache)

Headache

Runny nose/congestion

Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea

The Learn & Lead Safely 2020-2021 Plan outlines numerous health and safety protocols that have been implemented, such as daily self-screening for symptoms, frequent hand sanitizing, wearing of face masks, social distancing, body temperature verification, and enhanced cleaning and sanitization of buildings. In addition, when an individual tests positive for COVID-19, affected areas will be deep cleaned and decontaminated, and all individuals associated with the campus or department will be notified.

Donna ISD remains committed to a safe learning environment for all students and staff. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the LeNoir Elementary School at (956) 464-1685.

Respectfully,

Karen Nieto

Principal

LeNoir Elementary School