

CAYUGA MIDDLE SCHOOL

October 26, 2020

NOTIFICATION OF CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASE

Dear CMS Parents and Guardians,

In keeping with Cayuga ISD's practices related to COVID-19, we are notifying all of our students' families that this week a faculty member who has been lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 was present on the Cayuga Middle School campus last week. Due to privacy requirements, we will not be releasing the name of the individual or details that may identify him or her.

Students and staff members that came into close contact with the infected individual are currently being contacted by school officials. Our local health department will also begin a case investigation and may contact other students and staff members. To minimize the spread of COVID-19, those that were in close contact will remain off campus for up to 14 days to ensure they do not have the virus. We will, of course, 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 individual have reason to be concerned, we ask that you, as always, watch for symptoms of COVID-19.

Any of the following symptoms indicate a possible COVID-19 infection:

- temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth;
- sore throat;
- new uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (or, for students with a chronic allergic or asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline);
- diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain; or
- new onset of severe headache, especially with a fever.

If you or any member of your family begins experiencing any of these symptoms in a way that is not typical, we encourage you to contact your physician. We also continue to encourage any parent with a family member who has been lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 to please inform us by contacting our School Nurse, Mrs. Kristen Mills at 903-928-2786.

Sincerely,

Sherri McInnis
Principal