

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Individuals in 5th grade have tested positive for COVID-19 and were present at Lamkin Elementary on Monday, August 23rd, Tuesday, August 24th and Wednesday, August 25th. Due to privacy requirements, we will not release the names of these individuals or any other identifying details. The affected individuals are isolating in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines. According to the CDC, the virus spreads mainly between people who are in close contact with one another and have not been vaccinated.

To protect community health, employees and students should monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 **every day before reporting to school or work**. If you or your child begin experiencing any of the symptoms listed below, stay home and test for COVID-19 or consult with a licensed healthcare provider.

COVID-19 symptoms:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Loss of taste/smell
- Nasal congestion
- Sore throat
- Headache
- Fever at or above 100°F
- Vomiting/diarrhea

In addition to this notification, you may view the total number of COVID-19 cases by campus (posted weekly on Monday evenings) on the [CFISD COVID-19 Dashboard](#). CFISD remains committed to a safe learning environment for all students and staff, and staying home from work or school when sick is critical to community wellness.

Sincerely,

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