November 13, 2020

Hardeman Families:

I apologize in advance for sending this communication on a Friday evening, but today has been especially busy. I know how quickly information can circulate, whether accurate or inaccurate. Therefore, I did not want to wait until Monday to make you aware that we do have an adult in our building that tested positive for COVID 19.

This person was notified earlier today. Necessary parties have been in communication with the local health department to discuss onset of symptoms date, and to gather close contact information. It has been determined that no student or staff member were considered to be close contact of the positive case.

We did have three students who were within six feet of the positive, but not for 15 minutes cumulative. The adult was wearing a mask while in the building. While it was not necessary, nor recommended by the health department, school faculty reached out to the parents of those students as an added precautionary measure.

In addition, Hardeman had three staff members out this week to complete the recommended quarantine time as they have been close contacts to a positive (not from Hardeman). I am one of those staff members. Unfortunately, this past Tuesday a member of my immediate household tested positive which has prolonged my quarantine time through November 24th. I have and will continue to work from home each and every day. Mrs. Sims is in charge of the day-to-day operations during my absence.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Forrester