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South Fork Families and Staff,

As of Sunday, November 1st, we have been notified that an individual associated with South Fork Junior/Senior High School has tested positive for Covid-19. This is the second case of direct exposure to the School District, but the first in the Junior/Senior High Building. Upon receiving the documented results, we contacted the Christian County Health Department for guidance and performed contact tracing. Upon reviewing the information, we believe there are no "close contacts" with the new positive case. Social distancing and other Covid-19 protocols were practiced that limited any exposure to others. It is important to understand that each case of exposure is reviewed and evaluated on the merits of that situation. There is no one size fits all when determining actions taken by the district and recommendations from CCHD. We review, collect data, evaluate, and take steps based on that specific exposure.

Although no one would be considered a "close contact", we remind you to evaluate yourself and your family for signs or symptoms. It is important to be truthful with yourself and stay home when you have these. It is also important to seek medical advice when you do experience these. An alternative diagnosis or testing by your healthcare provider helps maintain the safety of both students and staff at South Fork. If or when you seek testing, if available, the rapid test helps us limit the wait as we look to make plans based on results. While a rapid test is preferred from your medical provider, we understand this is not always available or necessary in specific cases. The important thing is you follow your healthcare provider's recommendations.

We are committed to providing your child and our staff with a safe and healthy environment. Thank you for your understanding and ongoing cooperation with our Covid prevention policies and procedures as we work to help protect your children, your families, and our staff and their families. For any questions or concerns, please contact us at 217-237-4333.

Respectfully,



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