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## NOTIFICATION OF CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASE IN GSISD

October 24, 2022

Dear Parents,

In keeping with Grand Saline ISD's practices to respond to COVID-19, we are notifying all student families and community members that 1 staff member has tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member is at the high school and was last on campus October 21. Due to privacy requirements, we will not be releasing the name of the individual or details that may identify them.

We are working closely with the local health department on this matter. Operations at the schools will continue as usual and we will keep you apprised of further updates. We ask that you, as always, to watch for symptoms of COVID-19.

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

- Temperature of 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth;
- Sore throat;
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (or, for students with a chronic allergic/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 the Grand Saline ISD community does begin experiencing any of these symptoms in a way that is not typical, we encourage you to contact your physician.

At this time, we have had a total of 56 confirmed cases in GSISD - 13 staff members and 43 students. Active cases as of today are 1 staff member and 0 students. We have a dashboard on our website [www.grandsalineisd.net](http://www.grandsalineisd.net) so the Grand Saline community can quickly see the status of our COVID-19 situation. We will update as information changes.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to us at 903-962-7546 or by email at [micah.lewis@grandsalineisd.net](mailto:micah.lewis@grandsalineisd.net)

Sincerely,

Micah Lewis  
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