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Today we have had presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 within two grade levels in the elementary. Parents of the students in those grade levels have been notified by the campus principal. As I keep in close contact and seek guidance from local health officials, we understand that people are looking for definitive answers for each scenario associated with COVID-19. In dealing with each scenario there is not a one size fits all solution for each case as each scenario presents different aspects and challenges. Clarendon CISD, along with guidance from local health officials, seeks to keep the health and safety of our students and faculty at the forefront with minimal disruption to the educational process as well as that of our families. We want to work in concert with our parents and offer choices when the opportunity presents itself with different COVID-19 scenarios as we navigate this unpredictable virus.

Currently we are of the thought that the most recent exposure is isolated within the two grade levels and plans have been shared with those grade level parents. If you were not contacted, please continue to encourage good hand washing practices, the use of hand sanitizer, social distancing, and even the use of masks if the grade level of your child does not require it. If your child does begin to exhibit symptoms related to COVID-19, please consult a physician. The local clinic now has the ability to administer the rapid COVID-19 antigen test. We feel like this will help mitigate the spread if we can determine possible contact points within Clarendon CISD.

As always, we appreciate you allowing us to educate your children and thank you for working with us throughout this pandemic. It takes all of us to ensure the success of the district and we are glad you are our partners.

Respectfully,

Jarod Bellar