

Agua Dulce Independent School District

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Dear Parents/Guardian,

In keeping with Agua Dulce ISD's practices to respond to COVID-19, we be resuming all remote instruction from October 13, 2020 through October 16, 2020. Therefore, there will be no in-person instruction at any Agua Dulce ISD campus from October 13, 2020 through October 16, 2020. In person instruction will resume on October 19, 2020. Unless you would like your child to remain on remote instruction until November 9, 2020 or beyond. That is completely up to you as a family to decide. All activities from October 13, 2020 through October 16, 2020, will be rescheduled as well.

This decision is based on Agua Dulce ISD's practice to respond to COVID-19, we are notifying all student families that a STAFF MEMBER and STUDENT who were lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 were present on the campus of Agua Dulce Elementary on October 8, 2020. Due to privacy requirements, we will not be releasing the name of the individual or details that may identify him or her.

The school district has begun a case investigation and will contact any individuals determined to be in close contact with the infected individual. All students and staff that came into close contact will be directly notified no later than October 12, 2020 at 5:00PM. Those that were in close contact will remain off campus for up to 14 days to ensure they do not have the virus, or produce a negative COVID-19 test to the school, so that there will not be any further spread. We will keep you apprised of further updates. Nueces County will be providing free testing at the Nueces County fairgrounds in Robstown from 9-1 on 10/14, 15 and 16 and at Memorial in Corpus Christi from 9-1 on 10/17 and 18.

While we do not have reason to believe that individuals have reason to be concerned, 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 100.4 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.
- Loss of taste or smell.

If you or any member of the Agua Dulce ISD community does begin experiencing any of these symptoms in a way that is not typical, we encourage you to contact your physician. We encourage anyone in the Agua Dulce ISD community who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 to please notify our school by contacting (361) 998-2543.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to (361) 998-2542.

Sincerely,

Richard Wright

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Superintendent