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COVID Update Message to Parents and Employees

Thursday, August 19, 2021

2:00 p.m.

Our First In-School COVID Case of the Year

A fifth grade Beckemeyer student who was in attendance on Monday and Tuesday tested positive for COVID on Wednesday. Contact tracing identified 9 close contacts at school. 3 will need to quarantine due to being close contacts while eating lunch without masks. The other 6 have elected to participate in our Test to Stay protocol. All six were tested today and received negative results. Per the recommended protocol, these students will be tested every other day during a 10-day watch period.

We are committed to providing our students and 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 our students, staff, and families. For any questions or concerns, please contact us at (217) 532-2942.

The Hillsboro Community School District fosters a student-centered culture with high expectations for each student to reach his or her full potential.