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COVID Update Message to Parents

Thursday, October 15, 2020

8:00 a.m.

Two More Cases at HHS

The School District was informed Wednesday afternoon about two additional students who had tested positive for COVID-19. Both students had been in attendance during the 48 hours that preceded the positive test. So, we put our contact tracing plan into action. The students' teachers and administration supplied the Montgomery County Health Department with all the information they needed to determine which students and staff should quarantine due to possible exposure from prolonged close contact. The result of this contact tracing investigation was that 40 high school students, but no staff members, will need to quarantine. Parents/guardians of these students were all contacted Wednesday night and early Thursday morning and told not to report to school on Thursday. All will be contacted by the Montgomery County Health Department on Thursday and provided with additional information.

This brings the total number of known COVID-positive students to date to 10.

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.*