



# SOUTHSIDE ISD

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Dear Parent/Guardian and Staff Member,

In keeping with Southside ISD (SISD) practice to respond to COVID-19, we are notifying you **that someone who was on campus has tested positive for COVID-19**. San Antonio Metro Health will be investigating along with the SISD contact tracing team. Due to privacy requirements, we will not be releasing the name of the individual or details that may identify him or her.

**Southside ISD staff will notify parents/guardians of students or employees if any are determined to have been a close contact of the infected person. As a precaution, deep cleaning of the class or area will be completed. We will keep you apprised of further updates.**

While we do not have reason to believe that those who were not in close contact with the infected individual have reason to be concerned, **we remind you to always watch for symptoms of COVID-19.**

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

- Temperature of 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth;
- Sore throat;
- Loss of taste or smell;
- 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 Southside ISD community begins experiencing any of these symptoms in a way that is not normal for you, we encourage you to contact your doctor. We encourage anyone in the Southside ISD community who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 to please notify our school by contacting (210) 882-1600 Ext 1519.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to [desiree.fernandez@southsideisd.org](mailto:desiree.fernandez@southsideisd.org) or visit our website at [www.southsideisd.org](http://www.southsideisd.org).

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