

Bryson ISD

DATE: 9-7-2021

To: Parents and guardians of students in the 12th Grade

We recently became aware that a student in your child's classroom tested positive for COVID-19. While we are unable to identify the individual due to the confidential nature of the medical information, we can share that Thursday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> was the last day the individual was last in attendance.

### **What This Means for You and Your Child**

1. **You may receive a call from the school** if it is determined that your child was a close contact to the positive case, you will be contacted by the local health department. Being in close contact means that your child was not wearing a face covering and was within six feet of the infected individual for more than 15 minutes.

2. **If your child is sick, have him/her stay home and contact your healthcare provider.** We encourage you to continue social distancing, washing your hands, and monitoring symptoms. If your child begins to develop symptoms of COVID-19 (such as cough, shortness of breath, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell), please keep your child home from school and call your healthcare provider for next steps.

### **What This Means for Our School**

To ensure your safety, we are taking steps to properly clean your child's classroom and high touch areas throughout the building.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 940-392-3281. Thank you for your support in these efforts and your patience, flexibility, and understanding as we work together to promote the health and well-being of our community.

Sincerely,

Gary Kirby