



RESCUE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Rescue Staff and Families,

I trust this finds you enjoying your weekend. The weather certainly is beautiful.

The health and safety of our students and staff are our top priority. I do look forward to the time where our main communication with you is NOT about COVID! However, this letter is to inform you that over the weekend we had the following positive cases in our district. Thankfully, none of the positive cases we have had in our district have been transmitted from school, thanks to our diligence and adherence to our health and safety protocols.

Saturday, December 5: Two students in two different grade levels tested positive for COVID at Rescue Elementary. Through contact tracing, it was determined that a total of two students will be quarantined due to their exposure. The definition of exposure means that if someone is near a positive person closer than 6 feet for more than 15 minutes. If you did not receive word from the school, your child was not deemed to have had close contact and therefore the chance that your child was infected is very low. EDCPH has been notified, and no further action is needed at this time.

Saturday, December 5: One student from Pleasant Grove, who is a sibling to one of the positive Rescue students, also tested positive to COVID. Through contact tracing it was determined that a total of eight students will be quarantined due to their exposure. The definition of exposure means that if someone is near a positive person closer than 6 feet for more than 15 minutes. If you did not receive word from the school, your child was not deemed to have had close contact and therefore the chance that your child was infected is very low. EDCPH has been notified, and no further action is needed at this time.

Sunday, December 6: We have one student from Pleasant Grove who is a PRESUMED positive case. Through contact tracing it has been determined that a total of 6 students will be quarantined until test results come back. If the student is negative, the quarantined students may return to school when we receive the verification.

Sunday, December 6: We have one student at Marina Village who tested positive for COVID. Through contact tracing it was determined that a total of 19 students will quarantine due to their exposure. If you did not receive word from the school, your child was not deemed to have had close contact and therefore the chance that your child was infected is very low. EDCPH has been notified, and not further action is needed at this time.

We will update you with any additional pertinent information when we receive it. Please continue to monitor your child for symptoms and stay home if you are experiencing influenza-like illness. Please contact your healthcare provider if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Thank you for your support and continued diligence in adhering to our health and safety protocols. They are making a difference.

Most sincerely,

Cheryl Olson, Superintendent