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Dear Parents,

We have had our largest surge of student COVID infections since the beginning of the pandemic nearly two years ago. We have been fortunate to maintain enough healthy staff to keep the campuses open. As you probably know, many districts in our area and around the state have not been so fortunate. Please rest assured that we are monitoring the situation closely and updating our COVID Protocols on a regular basis to reflect the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), and the Texas Education Agency (TEA).

TEA has provided the following guidance:

School systems may choose to require household-based close contact students to stay at home during the below stay-at-home period if they are in an area with high or rising COVID case rates. This applies specifically to students who are close contacts because an individual who lives in the same household is COVID-19 positive.

Since the number of COVID infection cases is rising in Nolan County, we will ask you to quarantine your children according the TEA guidelines if there is a positive case in your household. We are currently working the details out for decision because we want to strike the best balance between having your students in school and keeping everyone safe. The most important thing is that you self-report so that we can have accurate and updated information in order to keep all of our students and staff safe.

Please rest assured that we have continued all of our COVID cleaning and disinfecting protocols. As an additional measure, GermBlast will be spraying the main school campus and the early childhood center tomorrow (Saturday 1/15/21). We will also continue to send letters home when there has been a new infection on campus. Please check folders and ask your secondary students if they were given a COVID letter on a regular basis. We will send out an alert if a letter has been sent home. **If you have not already downloaded the RCISD notification app, please do so. You can find it on the COVID-19 drop down menu on the school web site.** This will help you have quick access to school news releases and updates.

We have set up a new COVID Positive Infection Survey. If your student tests positive for COVID, please take a few minutes to complete the survey. This will help us keep track of students and staff who are infected as well as contact tracing: <https://forms.gle/MxQrws6JFuCUSdrv6>

Sincerely,



Ronnie Kincaid
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