



NEW BRAUNFELS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Randy Moczygamba
Superintendent of Schools

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Dear NBISD Community:

As news continues to evolve about the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), it is understandable there may be concern in our schools and in our community. I am providing this update to inform you about the precautionary measures being taken at New Braunfels ISD.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Currently, there have not been any cases of COVID-19 reported in the New Braunfels ISD community or the New Braunfels area. All schools are operating on a normal schedule.

On March 4, 2020, the Texas Department of State Health Services announced the first positive test result for COVID-19 in Texas. The patient is a resident of Fort Bend County who recently returned from travel abroad and is currently isolated in the hospital. For updated information at the state level, visit <https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/#casecounts>.

STAY INFORMED

Our plans are to communicate often and provide updated information as it is provided through the local health department, the state health officials and the Center for Disease Control (CDC). All of our official communications about COVID-19 will be sent to you via email from the NBISD Superintendent's Office. A web page has been created to provide the latest COVID-19 information for the NBISD community and will be expanded as more information becomes available. The web page can be found at http://nbisd.org/page/Coronavirus_COVID-19 and includes several links regarding the following:

- Previous Parent Communications
- Facts about the Coronavirus
- Prevention & Good Hygiene
- Parent Resources
- Family and Individual Preparedness

TRAVEL

As we head into spring break, it is important that our families take precautions when traveling for leisure. The CDC advises against all nonessential travel to China, South Korea, Italy and Iran (Level 3) at this time. Lower level warnings are in place for Japan (Level 2). You can follow the travel advisory by visiting their website at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html.

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We realize that this is an ever-evolving situation and will continue to provide you information as warranted as we work with our local and regional health officials. In the meantime, you can continue to take simple actions to slow the spread of respiratory infections, including:

- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a sleeve or a tissue.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds, or use alcohol hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
- Stay at home when you are sick.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

The NBISD Administration will continue to closely monitor the situation and follow federal and state guidelines as we take appropriate precautions.

I want to wish you and your family a relaxing, safe and healthy Spring break!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Randy Moczygemba". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Randy Moczygemba
Superintendent