

November 12, 2021

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> Dear Parent,

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> The Hamilton R-II School District has been notified by local health officials that an additional middle school student has been diagnosed with the novel corona virus. The Caldwell County Health Department with assistance from the school district is conducting a contact investigation and any person who is identified as a close contact to these persons will be notified by the Caldwell County Health Department. Anyone who is not directly notified is considered at low risk and should monitor (self-observe) their health for fever or respiratory illness.

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> Please be aware that this is the time period when symptoms might start showing for those who might have had close contact which is defined as anything less than six feet apart for more than fifteen minutes. Please monitor yourself or your child for symptoms such as fever, dry cough, and chills. If you have any questions please contact your health care provider or the Caldwell County Health Department.

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> Moving forward the district will continue to follow guidelines from the Caldwell County Health Department and continue to focus on the safety of our students through deep cleaning protocols. The collective health of our students remains a top priority.

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> Respectfully,

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