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Good afternoon EJ Families,

Earlier this morning, our district received information confirming a COVID case with an elementary staff member. The families of students in this classroom have already been notified of the exposure and are already remote. Later this morning the district was notified of two students who are COVID positive.

Contact tracing was conducted according to the Health Department Guidelines and those students and staff who were identified as close contacts according to the JCHD procedures were directed to quarantine appropriately. At this time, anyone identified as a close contact within our school has been notified, or is in the process of being notified. If you have not been contacted by this afternoon, it is safe to assume that you were not a part of a possible COVID-19 exposure. Consistent with district privacy guidelines, no other information can be provided about the positive individuals.

After consulting with the Jackson County Health Department, the decision was made to pause in-person instruction in the elementary building through next Friday, April 30 with an anticipated return to in-person instruction on Monday, May 3. Instruction at secondary school is unaffected by this pause at the elementary; therefore instruction and programs remain open for them.

Our district will continue to monitor our community information closely and keep all staff, students, and families informed of any updates. If you have any questions, please contact the school office at any time.

Sincerely

Steve Doerr
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