



# Dallas Center-Grimes Community School District

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## DCG Families and Staff,

In consultation with the Dallas and Polk County Health Departments, DCG administration has been working with our nursing staff when there is a reported positive COVID-19 case. In efforts to keep students, staff, and parents updated of how COVID-19 is impacting our district while protecting the privacy of those affected, we want to inform you of our positive COVID-19 cases and quarantine count. Since the start of the school year we have had three students and two staff members test positive for COVID-19. Our percentage of students and staff that have been or are on quarantine is .9%.

Once there is a confirmed case, contact tracing occurs to identify individuals that were within six feet of the positive individual for more than 15 minutes. Individuals identified as close contacts have been contacted by the state or local health agency and will be placed in a 14 day quarantine.

**Individuals/Families impacted will receive a personal phone call.**

**If you have not received any related communication, your child is not impacted.**

Through contact tracing, we are able to determine this was a very small number of individuals that have been exposed, which is a testament to the mitigation strategies we have in place. Areas will be cleaned and disinfected which the individual(s) are in.

Thank you for understanding that due to medical privacy laws, we are not able to release the name(s) of the individual(s) with COVID-19. We will continue to communicate changes and updates with you. With your continued support, we believe we can continue creating a safe and fun learning experience for your child(ren).

Thank You,  
Scott Grimes, Superintendent