



# Dallas Center-Grimes Community School District

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In consultation with the Dallas and Polk County Health Departments, DCG administration continues to work 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. We will continue to update you weekly. This past week we have had five positive COVID-19 cases which includes four students and one staff member. This continues to be less than one percent of our population. Fifty-five students have been quarantined. Not all of these quarantine cases are from direct contact in our buildings. Our quarantine rate is 1.4 percent.

We continue to contact trace and reach out to those individuals directly affected. We will continue to monitor our population to ensure safety measures are being met. We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your partnership in helping keep positive COVID-19 case counts low. It is a combined effort in slowing the spread of COVID-19. We appreciate your mitigation efforts at home, from washing your hands, wearing a mask, practicing social distancing, and staying home when you are sick.

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