

Dear Coronado Middle School Staff and Parents/Guardians,

The safety and well-being of our students and staff is always our top priority in Coronado Unified School District, which is why I want to make you aware that the San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency confirmed today that an individual connected to Coronado Middle School has tested presumptive positive for COVID-19. Due to procedures related to privacy laws, I am limited in what I can say. I urge you to also respect the privacy of our students and staff. However, it is essential that we share what we can to ensure anyone that may have been in contact with the individual is aware of their potential exposure and can self-quarantine and monitor any illness.

San Diego County public health is currently in the process of investigating and monitoring the individual.

Due to what we know at this time about how COVID-19 spreads, public health officials have indicated that all of us should consider ourselves as being potentially exposed. Virus symptoms can range from mild to severe and could include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Symptoms may appear in as few as two days or as long as 14 days after exposure. Anyone experiencing symptoms should self-quarantine and contact your doctor. If you're feeling ill, it is recommended that you separate from others in the home, wear a face mask, cover coughs and sneezes, clean hands and surfaces often, and avoid sharing personal items. It is important to monitor symptoms for potential worsening including shortness of breath. It should be emphasized that anyone who is ill should stay home except to get medical care.

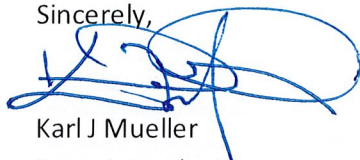
I know this information is concerning. I am working with our district health team, public health, and the San Diego County Office of Education to continue monitoring the situation and we are strictly following all public health guidelines.

If you have questions or concerns about this information, please contact Ms. Niamh Foley (niamh.foley@coronadousd.net).

As a district, we will continue to communicate with our school community on any/all relevant information regarding the COVID-19 Virus.

We thank you for your continued patience, cooperation, and support.

Sincerely,



Karl J Mueller
Superintendent

Coronado Unified School District

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