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To: Parents and Staff of Jefferson Middle School
From: Dr. Kristi Lewis, Principal
Re: POTENTIAL EXPOSURE TO COVID-19

Today, Jefferson Middle School learned one of our teachers tested positive for COVID-19. We have immediately implemented steps in our emergency response plan to minimize the impact. We will sanitize and disinfect the school campus to keep all employees and students healthy and safe.

We want you to be aware of our actions:

- The teacher has been quarantined.
- We have communicated directly with specific employees and students who are believed to have come in contact directly with the teacher.
- We will follow the latest CDC recommendations for cleaning and disinfecting facilities, including the use of ventilating fans and open doors/windows to increase air circulation in the school.
- We will continue to emphasize the necessity to wear masks and maintain social distancing to all extents possible.
- We will continue to encourage all eligible students and staff members to vaccinate themselves to help protect them from the impact of the virus.

For reasons of privacy and confidentiality, we are not sharing the name of the teacher. We continue to encourage everyone to proceed with incorporating good hygiene and social distancing practices to minimize the risk of infection.

We thank you for your cooperation and understanding during these times. As we move forward, we encourage you to contact me with any concerns or questions by calling 409-984-4860 or emailing klewis@paisd.org