

GENERAL NOTIFICATION OF COVID-19 DIAGNOSIS
January 5, 2022

The Briarwood School has been notified that over the holiday break, a total of 18 students and 5 staff members tested positive for COVID-19 (Lower School 4, Tuttle School 4, Middle School 4, Upper School 6). The School is required to notify the local health department and persons who have had close or regular contact with the individual diagnosed about the potential exposure to COVID-19. **Due to the holiday break, there have been no close contacts on campus related to these positive cases.**

ANYONE WHO DEVELOPS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS SHOULD NOT COME TO CAMPUS. NOTIFY YOUR DIVISION DIRECTOR, SCHOOL NURSE AND CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

SYMPTOMS TO MONITOR:

Feeling feverish or chills or a measured temperature greater than 100 degrees;

Cough or shortness of breath;

Congestion or runny nose;

New loss of taste or smell;

Fatigue;

Muscle or body aches;

Headache;

Sore throat;

Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea;

Known close contact within the last 14 days with a person who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19

Anyone who tests positive for COVID-19 should remain home 1) for at least ten days from the initial onset of the symptoms, 2) for three days without fever (achieved without medication), and 3) showing continued improvement of symptoms. 4) Follow your healthcare provider's advice regarding testing, quarantine and follow-up.

The health and well-being of our school community is paramount. The room(s) occupied by the individual with a positive diagnosis have been thoroughly cleaned and sanitized.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the COVID Task Force at covidtaskforce@briarwoodschool.org.

You may also check the following websites for more information about COVID-19:
Center for Disease Control <https://www.cdc.gov/>
Texas Department of State Health Services <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/>
Houston Health Department <https://www.houstontx.gov/health/>

Stay safe and well,

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