



Brownsville Independent School District

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June 25, 2020

To: Brownsville ISD Parents and Staff,

The Brownsville Independent School District (BISD) has been notified that a band student who attends Veterans Early Collage High School has tested positive for COVID-19.

Veterans has been deeply sanitized and although band practice will not resume until July 13, 2020, all BISD students and employees are instructed to continue to follow CDC guidelines and recommendations and to practice social distancing.

The following are symptoms of COVID-19:

- 1.) Cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- 2.) Chills, repeated trembling with chills
- 3.) Headache, muscle pain, sore throat
- 4.) Red eyes
- 5.) Diarrhea
- 6.) Feeling feverish or a temperature measure greater than or equal to 100 degrees Fahrenheit

If you exhibit any of the above symptoms, seek medical attention and advise your school sponsor of your results. Based on the information that we have gathered, it has been determined that the last day the band student was on campus was June 8-10, and tested positive on June 22, 2020. The end of the 14-day incubation period for anyone possibly exposed on campus to the student is July 6-8, 2020.

Out of an abundance of caution, we advise you to monitor your health, follow the [CDC guidelines for people who have has close contact](#) and contact your primary care physician if you develop symptoms.

Rest assured, the health and safety of our students and employees is our first priority. If you have any questions, or need more information regarding this matter, please contact Dr. Linda Gallegos, principal of Veterans Early Collage High School.

BISD is continuing to monitor this situation and will provide additional information as needed. We hope for a speedy recovery for our BISD student.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "René Gutiérrez".

Dr. René Gutiérrez
Superintendent of Schools

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