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Dear Parent/Guardian,

In keeping with Cameron ISD's practices to respond to COVID-19, we are notifying all student families that three students who were test-confirmed to have COVID-19 were present on the campus of Ben Milam Elementary School on 1/11 and 1/13/2022. Due to privacy requirements, we will not be releasing the name of the individual or details that may identify him or her.

The local health department has begun a case investigation and will contact any individuals determined to be in close contact with the infected individual. All students and staff that came into close contact will be directly notified. Those that were in close contact will remain off campus for up to 10 days to ensure they do not have the virus, so that there will not be any further spread. We will keep you apprised of further updates.

While we do not have reason to believe that those who were not in close contact with the infected individual have reason to be concerned, we ask that you, as always, watch for symptoms of COVID-19. Any of the following symptoms indicate a possible COVID-19 infection:

- Temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth;
  Sore throat;
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (or, for students with a chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline);
- $\circ$  Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain; or  $\circ$  New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever.

If you or any member of the Cameron ISD community does begin experiencing any of these symptoms in a way that is not typical, we encourage you to contact your physician. We encourage anyone in the Cameron ISD community who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 to please notify our school by contacting your respective campus or the CISD administration office at 254-697-3512.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your student's campus or visit our website at www.cameronisd.net.

Sincerely,

Kevin Sprinkles Superintendent Cameron ISD