



# NEW HOME I.S.D.

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To Parents of JH and HS Students in New Home ISD,

On Thursday and Friday of the week of Oct. 26, 2020, we were informed of two new cases of COVID-19 in our secondary school. We also have four positives cases among our faculty. Due to the spike in COVID-19 cases in our school, we feel that the best course of action is to close the HS and JH campus for the week of Nov. 2 – 6, 2020 in an effort to limit further spread of this disease.

Beginning this Monday, we will move all secondary students to a virtual learning model for the period of one week. At the end of this week, we will re-assess the situation and make a determination of whether to return to campus on Nov. 9, 2020 or to continue in a virtual setting.

Coaches of athletic teams will meet Monday morning and instructions regarding practices and procedures for this week will be relayed to players and parents before noon.

Instruction will begin via Google classroom at 8:00 AM Monday morning unless you begin the day with athletics. In this case, please log on at the time of your first academic course. Students will follow along with their daily schedule and will meet on-line for all courses except athletics, RTI, and study halls. If students need to request individual help from a teacher this can be scheduled during their RTI time. Please let your teacher know.

If you need any assistance with technology devices please contact Koby Abney at [kabney@esc17.net](mailto:kabney@esc17.net) or 806-924-7543 x. 208. For any other questions please contact your principal Brady Webb at 806-674-6561.

At this time, we do not have any COVID positive students in our elementary campus and therefore will continue with face-to-face instruction for the time being. Certainly, we will monitor this situation closely.

Our decision making is consistent with policy driven by TEA, the CDC, and our local health department. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but we feel this is in the best interest of the health of our students and staff.

Go Leopards!!

Shane Fiedler