



Kinder High School for the  
Performing and Visual Arts

March 8, 2021

Parents,

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This morning we received a report of a confirmed positive case of COVID-19 on our campus. The student was last on campus 18 days ago, on Friday, February 12, 2021. Nurse Jordan is working to do contact tracing and connect with anyone who might have been exposed. Please be advised that our school will remain open. HISD Health and Medical Services, in consultation with the Houston Health Department, evaluates all the evidence and the totality of the circumstances in alignment with CDC guidelines to determine whether the campus should be closed on a case-by-case basis.

As a precautionary measure, our campus is deep cleaned and disinfected each evening after everyone leaves campus as outlined in the HISD Communicable Disease Plan. All HISD schools and facilities are disinfected nightly with electrostatic foggers even when no cases are suspected or confirmed.

Our school nurse will always notify any student or staff member who is believed to have been exposed to COVID-19 as soon as possible.

We continue to navigate this pandemic together. Please know that we remain focused on two key priorities – providing our students with a high-quality education and ensuring the safety of both our students and staff. All decisions are made with those two priorities in mind.

I appreciate your continued patience and support. For more information about COVID cases in HISD, visit the COVID-19 Dashboard at [HoustonISD.org/COVID19Dashboard](https://HoustonISD.org/COVID19Dashboard). A reminder that HISD updates and maintains the Dashboard and we at HSPVA only report cases and suspected and confirmed cases to the district.

Sincerely,

Scott

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'R. Scott Allen'.

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