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Dear Nueces Canyon Community

Nueces Canyon CISD will postpone our return to on-campus learning to **Monday, February 8**. This decision has been made with input from the health department, school board members, staff, parents and community members. The decision to continue remote instruction or return to on-campus instruction is a difficult one that involves a variety of factors. We are aware that not everyone will agree with the decision – but the decision has been made with the safety and welfare of our students, staff, and community as our first priority.

As it currently stands, NCCISD is still regularly administering COVID-19 tests to our students and staff. This is an indication that there are still concerns about possible exposures. We also have students who will be testing at the end of this week due to possible exposures earlier in the week. We have 5 staff members who are out as of today due to COVID-19 issues – 2 have tested positive and 3 are in quarantine due to an exposure. Cases are slowing down within the school while at the same time we are aware that there are multiple cases right now within our community. Extracurricular activities that have been impacted by COVID-19 exposures have been postponed and events have had to be rescheduled. Students that have tested positive for COVID-19 or been in close contact with a person who tested positive for COVID-19 have had to quarantine.

We understand this is a difficult situation. We are trying to avoid having to start on-campus learning and then have to return a day or so later to remote learning. We are here to help our students and parents in any way that we can. Contact your campus administrators for any needs that you have.

We will plan to have a safe and healthy start on Monday, February 8.

Please continue to keep our students, staff, and community members who have been affected in your prayers.

Respectfully

Kristi Powers
Superintendent
Nueces Canyon CISD