NUECES CANYON



Consolidated Independent School District

"The Pride of Nueces Canyon"

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OFFICIAL COVID NOTIFICATION 8:45 P.M. August 19, 2021

We were notified this evening of a positive COVID-19 test in our community that will impact students attending Nueces Canyon Elementary School. It does not affect Nueces Canyon JH/HS.

NCCISD is following CDC protocols given to us by the Texas Education Agency.

All students in 4th and 5th grade will be required to quarantine.

The students in quarantine may return no sooner than August 27 if they test negative on August 26. Students may be tested prior to this, but in order to return, they must test no sooner than August 26. If a student chooses not to test, he/she may return on August 30 with improved symptoms. The students may never have symptoms - but we have to go by the CDC protocols put in place by the Texas Education Agency and more importantly, we must consider the safety and health of everyone.

Instructional packets will be available for these students tomorrow (Friday) beginning at 1:00 p.m. outside the front of the elementary. Breakfast and lunch will be available via curbside pickup starting tomorrow. We are not utilizing online platforms because our teachers haven't had a chance to review or teach our students how to log in and use them. We don't want to cause confusion or frustration for our parents. Any supplies that students will need to complete their packets will be provided at the time of pickup. Teachers will be available via email or phone to communicate with students.

We are continuing to follow our COVID mitigation protocols relating to cleaning and disinfecting.

We are sorry this has to happen - we have procedures that we must follow regarding COVID-19. Rest assured, our number one concern is the safety of our students, staff, and entire Nueces Canyon community. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the elementary campus at (830) 597-3218. We are here to help during this process.