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Mission:

Doss CCSD will
create and sustain
an environment to
inspire curiosity,
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District Values:
Love, Respect, Serve

Pam Seipp, Administrative Consultant

January 20, 2021

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Community:

Via Student Electronic Mail and Social Media

On behalf of the Board, Administration, and employees, thank you for caring for children and education, and for your support of Doss Consolidated Common School District.

On Tuesday, January 19th, we learned that an employee had just been tested positive for COVID-19. This same employee was at school on Monday, January 18th. Contacting Texas Department of State Health Services, we then announced an immediate return to at-home (asynchronous) learning for all students.

Student and staff safety is our top priority. We made this announcement so that we could have the entire facilities cleaned and sanitized. At the same time, moving to at-home learning immediately allowed us to notify each of the required health authorities, so that contact tracing began immediately.

Please know that through our reporting, and implementing our *Return-to-School Plan*, we must quarantine all of our students. All grades, lower level and upper level, are considered close contact to the positive employee. All students will be allowed to return to school Tuesday, February 2nd.

At-home (asynchronous) learning begins today and will continue through Monday, February 1st. Pick-up and/or delivery of instructional materials, including technology, will take place Friday, January 22nd. Parents/guardians are asked to contact teachers if students will need to check out a device for this period.

This pandemic has changed our life, and has impacted learning for all students. We are sorry for the burden this places on families and friends. We plead with you to be diligent in your efforts to contain the spread, including understanding and cooperating with this required quarantine.

We appreciate each of you and look forward to communicating with you and your children during the next two weeks. Please contact the school for information, support, or assistance.

Sincerely,

Pam Seipp

Doss CCSD Website: <http://dossccsd.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DossSchoolDistrict/>

DSHS Resource Enclosed: COVID Guidance for Exposed Children

CDC Website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html>