



WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Thomas O. Matthews, Principal
*Be kind! Work hard! Share your feelings,
and read, read, read! Go Wildcats!*



Starting today and moving forward, this letter will be updated as information is received and will be available on our school's web page. On a daily basis, the number of positive Covid cases will be added to this letter and will be accessible to anyone who visits our school webpage. Here is what the letter will look like...

I was informed today, November 24, 2021, that (3 students and/or 0 of employees) at Washington Elementary School tested positive for COVID-19. Anyone who tested positive, and those who were deemed in close contact with the positive individual(s), will have to quarantine for a period of time. Specific information was shared with those affected. No additional information can be shared regarding these cases due to privacy considerations.

The district has been working closely with the local health department to determine who should be quarantined. Anyone who was in close contact with the individual who tested positive has been contacted.

We understand the level of concern regarding COVID-19 and encourage employees, parents/guardians, and students to continue following the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines for health and safety, including those listed below:

- Stay home when sick
- Wash hands often with soap for at least 20 seconds
- Cover coughs and sneezes and properly dispose of tissues
- Limit close contact with people who are sick
- Practicing social distancing (staying at least six feet apart)
- Wearing a face covering

We'll continue to apprise everyone of any positive cases of COVID-19 among the school community that arise. Of course, the district's COVID-19 Dashboard is active and updated daily. A weekly report about COVID-19 rates throughout the district will be provided by the superintendent.

Respectfully yours,

Thomas O. Matthews,
Principal