



# Sumner County Board of Education

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Dear Knox Doss families,

We were notified this afternoon by the Tennessee Department of Health that a staff member at Knox Doss Middle School has tested positive for COVID-19. We were provided no other details as to the identity of the staff member at this time.

The Tennessee Department of Health recommends:

## Quarantine Yourself

- You should stay home for 14 days after the last potential exposure.
- Do not go to work or school, and avoid public places for 14 days.

## Monitor Your Health

- Watch for **fever, cough and shortness of breath** during the 14 days after the last potential exposure.
- **If you develop these symptoms within 14 days of the last potential exposure with a person with COVID-19**, you should contact your health care provider.
- If your symptoms are mild, stay home and monitor your health. If you need medical assessment, call your health care provider before you arrive and tell the provider that you are a contact to a person who was diagnosed with COVID-19.

You can find the full guidance here:

<https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/cedep/novel-coronavirus/CloseContactGuidance.pdf>

Custodians and district staff will perform extra cleaning on our schools over the next few days following CDC guidelines.

Sumner County Schools will remain closed until at least March 31.

We will continue to communicate all information regarding how this worldwide health crisis is impacting our school community as it becomes available.

Please go to the Sumner County Schools website or Facebook page for the most current information.

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