



Carrizo Springs CISD Athletic Department

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CSCISD has been informed that a Junior Varsity Football athlete received a positive test result for COVID-19. This athlete was at practice on Tuesday, August 25, 2020. Per standard procedure, we contacted the Dimmit County Health Department and they are aware of this information. Out of an abundance of caution for all student athletes and coaches involved, Carrizo Springs CISD has determined that the best course of action at this time is to temporarily close all Football activities for 24 hours. We will also conduct a thorough investigation to ensure no other student athlete or coaches have been in close contact with the student athlete.

The Carrizo Springs CISD Athletic Department confirmed that all safety procedures have been followed, including – social distancing, face masks worn inside facilities, temperature checks upon arrival, and other protocols that we have in place that have been defined by UIL. The Maintenance Director and his team have been notified and are on-site sanitizing all areas in which players have occupied.

Thank you for your support and we wish good health to all student athletes and coaches.

Close Contact defined by UIL is as follows:

This document refers to "close contact" with an individual who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19. The definition of close contact is evolving with our understanding of COVID-19, and individual scenarios should be determined by an appropriate public health agency. In general, close contact is defined as:

- *being directly exposed to infectious secretions (e.g., being coughed on); or*
- *being within 6 feet for a cumulative duration of 15 minutes; however, additional factors like case/contact masking (i.e., both the infectious individual and the potential close contact have been consistently and properly masked), ventilation, presence of dividers, and case symptomology may affect this determination.*

Either (a) or (b) defines close contact if it occurred during the infectious period of the case, defined as two days prior to symptom onset to 10 days after symptom onset. In the case of asymptomatic individuals who are lab-confirmed with COVID-19, the infectious period is defined as two days prior to the confirming lab test and continuing for 10 days following the confirming lab test.

Required Actions if Individuals with Lab-Confirmed Cases Have Been in a School or in an Area Where UIL Activities Are being Conducted

Mission Statement

CSCISD will provide every child superior quality education in a safe environment.

1. *If an individual who has been in areas where UIL activities have been conducted is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19, the school must notify its [local health department](#), in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations, including confidentiality requirements of the [Americans with Disabilities Act \(ADA\)](#) and Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).*
2. *Schools must close off areas that are heavily used by the individual with the lab-confirmed case (student, teacher, or staff) until the non-porous surfaces in those areas can be disinfected, unless more than 7 days have already passed since that person was on campus.*
3. *Consistent with school notification requirements for other communicable diseases, and consistent with legal confidentiality requirements, schools must notify all teachers, staff, and families of all students in a school if a lab-confirmed COVID-19 case is identified among students, teachers or staff who participate in any UIL activities. If the person who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 participated in a contest against another school(s), the school must notify other school(s) and sports/contest officials involved in the contest.*

The CSCISD coaching staff confirmed that all safety procedures have been followed, including – social distancing, face masks worn inside facilities, temperature checks upon arrival, and other protocol that we have in place that have been defined by UIL. The Maintenance Director and his team have been notified and are on-site sanitizing all areas in which players have occupied. .

We encourage all CSCISD High School Football parents to monitor their students for any signs or symptoms of the Covid-19 virus and urge them to keep their student home should they show an on-set of symptoms. Rest assured that the coaching staff will do the same. We are definitely navigating through uncharted waters and are making every attempt to safely move forward.

Thank you for your support and we continue to send sentiments of good health to our players who are dealing with this issue.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Escobar", written in a cursive style.

Coach Escobar, AD
Carrizo Springs CISD