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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Two Flour Bluff ISD employees test positive for COVID-19

Flour Bluff ISD was made aware today that two District employees have tested positive for COVID-19. All individuals who came in contact with the employees have been advised to self-monitor for symptoms and to contact their primary physician or the Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District if symptoms occur.

One of the employees who tested positive for COVID-19 is a Student Nutrition employee. Therefore, today is the final day of the Healthy Summer Meals for Kids Grab & Go Meal program. Out of an abundance of caution for the health and safety of staff and families receiving meals, the program is ending early to reduce any potential spread of COVID-19. The program was to continue through June 30. Families who need assistance with food insecurity during this time are asked to contact the Texas Health and Human Services Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) program. More information can be accessed at hhs.texas.gov/pebt.

Student Nutrition staff has been maintaining social distancing requirements and adhering to regular sanitizing and cleaning protocols. The Student Nutrition Facility is closed and deep cleaning measures will take place before any staff members are asked to return to work.

In addition, the Flour Bluff Athletics strengthening and conditioning program will suspend until Monday, July 13. The second employee had limited contact with staff and students involved in the program. However, the health and safety of our students and staff is our top priority and feel suspending the program will meet the highest standards of well-being for everyone involved. The suspension does not include the swimming and diving program.

We will continue to provide updates to our community as we are made aware of any potential exposure to COVID-19. We ask for families to review and adhere to guidelines set out by local, state and federal authorities. More information on COVID-19 safety protocols can be found at the following websites:

CDC - https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html

Texas Department of State Health Services - https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/
Corpus Christi - Nueces County Public Health District - https://www.nuecesco.com/commissioners-court/advanced-components/nueces-county-covid-19-information-page