



## **HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS CLOSURE EXTENDED 3 DAYS**

11/11/2020

Dear Lone Oak Community,

Administration has been monitoring the current COVID cases across the district and are still experiencing a rise in the number of staff and students that are positive. We believe that the most responsible decision is to extend our closure and continue learning remotely until after we return from Thanksgiving break on November 30th.

The high number of positive cases drastically reduces the availability of staff needed to safely and adequately accommodate the needs of our students and teachers. This decision was not made lightly as we know students learn best when they are doing face to face instruction.

We do understand that COVID will still be a concern when we return from this break but our hope is that by taking advantage of the built in Thanksgiving break we can slow the overall spread.

Extra-curricular activities will be eligible to participate on our original return date of November 17th with strict limits and regulation guidelines depending on the activity. Each activity or event will be handled on an individual basis to meet the demands of each group or team. We are asking community members to limit extracurricular games to participants and immediate family only.

If you or your child develops COVID related symptoms, you are encouraged to be tested. If a test is positive for the virus, please contact email [Jcarter@loisd.net](mailto:Jcarter@loisd.net) so I can document and take the proper action to help mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Transparency and communication is the key to helping us make the best decisions as we move forward throughout the school year.

Furthermore, to stay informed as to COVID-19's impact on the district see:

<https://bit.ly/2GskbG4>

Sincerely,

Janee Carter