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April 8, 2022

Dear Sherman School Families,

As we are all eager for the start of Spring recess, I want to issue a quick reminder regarding the notable increase in COVID cases in our school and provide some recommendations to help contain the spread. Historically, COVID cases have increased over vacations when travel and close contact with others is more prevalent. While we are not suggesting that families forgo these essential opportunities, we need to be proactive to control the spread. Here is a link to our [COVID dashboard](#) for your reference.

Our health team recommends the following:

1. Please consider using well-established mitigation strategies, such as distancing, to the extent possible and ensuring hand hygiene as much as possible. These strategies are important and have been proven effective.
2. If you are traveling and/or spending time with larger groups, please consider testing before returning to school on Monday, April 18th. If positive, please be sure to follow the recommended quarantine schedule.

We have a supply of COVID test kits for anyone that needs one. If you would like a test kit, please call the main office. In the event that you require a test kit during our week off, we will leave a box of test kits directly outside the front door of the school. We just ask that you only take what you need for personal use.

On behalf of The Sherman School, we hope that you have a wonderful spring recess!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Melendez'.

Jeff Melendez  
Superintendent-Principal