



Department of
Health Services

November 18, 2020

Dear Austin High Community,

Thank you for your ongoing support these past few days as we took the necessary precautions to ensure the safety of our community.

In the three days that the campus was closed, we proactively tested almost 300 students and staff. As of 2 p.m. today, four tests came back positive, and those individuals have been notified. After performing contact tracing, I am happy to report that there is no evidence of transmission from on-campus activities. Because of this, **we will resume on-campus learning starting tomorrow**, Thursday, Nov. 19.

I want to reassure you that during our transition, the campus has been thoroughly cleaned and sanitized. We will continue to actively follow all health measures. These include:

- Stay home if you or someone in your household is sick.
- Wear a face mask whenever you are on AISD grounds or around others who are not in your household.
- Wash or sanitize hands frequently.
- Routinely disinfect commonly used areas/surfaces.
- Maintain social distancing measures.

I appreciate your patience, flexibility and willingness to be tested for the safety of our community. I look forward to seeing you back on campus tomorrow.

Loyal Forever,

Amy Taylor

Amy Taylor
Principal Austin High School

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alexandra Copeland".

Alexandra Copeland
Director of Health Services