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Dear Vidor ISD Parents and Students,

As many of you know, our community is struggling with Covid-19. Our intention is to remain open, and we are using all of our means to accomplish this. We want to share some areas in which you can help your student and the district manage the number of absences. We encourage you to follow the guidelines below in helping us manage the spread of Covid-19:

- If someone in your household has been diagnosed with Covid-19, it is strongly suggested that others in the household quarantine and remain home from school. It is important to share that these absences will be **excused**. A parent note will suffice to excuse up to **eight** absences. For absences in excess of eight days, we will need additional documentation. Please take this precaution to help us by keeping students home in any case of possible exposure.
- We are sending letters home to students if a person is in a classroom with a student that has been diagnosed with Covid-19. In the case of several students being diagnosed on a campus, we will notify the entire campus. Please take extra precaution and monitor your child's symptoms closely if you receive one of these letters. Once again, we ask that you take extra caution in this instance and if you notice any symptoms, please keep the student at home. Again, **eight** absences will be excused with a parent note.
- Masks are strongly encouraged. By wearing a mask, you will protect yourself and others. Vidor ISD is not requiring masks, but we do strongly encourage them to be worn by students and staff.
- Please be aware that transportation routes are running behind at this point due to shortages with drivers. We ask for your patience as we may be late in picking students up and dropping them off in the afternoon.

Our goal is to remain open for our students and we will be taking every precaution and step to ensure that it occurs. Please help us in these following ways and we thank you in advance for your help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jay Killgo". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Jay Killgo

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