



**Friday, March 24, 2017**

Re: Letter of Health Alert

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Edinburg Consolidated Independent School has been alerted by the Hidalgo County Health Department of an individual case of tuberculosis (TB) at Edinburg North High School.

**We must emphasize that the risk of contracting TB is very low**, because significant exposure to TB is required in order to develop an infection.

If your family member was not asked to participate in this investigation by the Hidalgo County Health Department, then there is no cause for concern. If your family member was asked to be part of the investigation, please contact the Hidalgo County Health Department for an update as instructed by the Department.

Be assured that our top priority is the health and well-being of our students, and we are doing everything possible to address the situation.

For more information on TB, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website: <https://www.cdc.gov/tb/>.