

**NEW BOSTON, Texas — An area football player has tested positive for COVID-19, school officials announced late Monday evening. The test results were lab-confirmed on Monday, according to a letter from New Boston Independent School District Superintendent Brian Bobbitt that was posted on the district's Facebook page after 10 p.m. Though the student hadn't been in class since Friday, he or she was at football practice on Monday. Because of Labor Day, there were no classes Monday.**

**At presstime, the district — who Bobbitt said is working closely with the local health department — was waiting on notification regarding other students who could need to be quarantined because of possible exposure.**

**Bobbitt said the school was thoroughly cleaned on Friday and the field house will be cleaned Tuesday morning.**

**The superintendent, citing privacy laws, did not release the student's name or any identifying details.**

**On Friday night, the New Boston Lions football team fell 15-8 to their longtime rival, the DeKalb, Texas, Bears. The teams played in DeKalb.**