



December 18, 2020

Dear Families,

Re: New Tools and Procedures for Reporting COVID-19 at Bethel Park

Bethel Park School District remains committed to thorough, accurate, and transparent communication regarding COVID-19 transmission rates in the District. However, we don't want to inundate families with similar communications every day. That is why, going forward, each Friday, we intend to provide that week's COVID-19 status update.

Since Dec. 9 (our most recent COVID-19 communication), there have been **26 additional cases of COVID-19** reported to Bethel Park School District officials, including 17 student cases and nine staff-related cases.

For details on which buildings were impacted, please visit our [COVID-19 Dashboard](#). The easy-to-use resource, which was developed entirely by Bethel Park High School students, updates daily and tracks active and resolved cases. We encourage everyone to examine the dashboard, and the rest of the COVID-19 resource section on our website, which includes information on our [Phased Reopening of Schools Plan](#), [decision tree](#), [information for travelers](#), and a host of other resources and guidance.

In the spirit of the holiday season, let's remember to continue to work together to bring those COVID-19 positive case numbers back down by practicing [safety protocols](#) – wearing masks, physically distancing, and frequent handwashing. Together, each of these actions can make an enormous difference for our entire community.

Wishing you all the best,

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