



BETHEL PARK

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Sept. 22, 2021

Dear Families,

Re: Positive COVID-19 case reported at IMS

Earlier today, a positive COVID-19 case was reported at Independence Middle School. The student was last in school, Sept. 17.

Bethel Park School District's health and safety protocols mandate that the individual will remain isolated at home until his or her symptoms have abated and the student has been cleared by a medical professional as being no longer contagious.

If your child tests positive for COVID-19, please notify your child's school nurse as soon as possible. Also, if your child is demonstrating any symptoms commonly associated with COVID-19 (fever, headache, muscle or body aches, congestion, loss of taste or smell, etc.), please play it safe and keep them home from school.

Finally, **anyone who visits any Bethel Park school during the school day will be asked to answer some basic screening questions** as we try our best to limit COVID-19 transmission amongst our school community.

Sincerely,

James Walsh, Ed.D.
Superintendent, Bethel Park School District