



BETHEL PARK

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Sept. 21, 2021

Dear Families,

Re: Positive COVID-19 cases reported at Franklin, Lincoln, Memorial, IMS and BPHS

Today, it was reported that seven students and three District employees at multiple Bethel Park schools have tested positive for COVID-19. The impacted schools include Franklin Elementary (3), Lincoln Elementary (1), Memorial Elementary (1), Independence Middle School (3) and Bethel Park High School (1). The other case involved a District employee who does not work in any of our schools.

The most recent days in school for those cases were:

- Franklin Elementary – Sept. 20
- Lincoln Elementary – Sept. 15
- Memorial Elementary – Sept. 13
- Independence Middle School – Sept. 17
- Bethel Park High School – Sept. 20

Bethel Park School District's health and safety protocols mandate that those individuals 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