

September 19, 2020

Dear Families,

Earlier today, a staff member at Neil Armstrong Middle School informed the district that they had tested positive for COVID-19. In accordance with the district's health and safety protocols, the individual will remain isolated at home for at least two weeks until their symptoms have passed and they have been cleared as no longer positive.

Anyone who was considered to be in close contact with that individual has been informed of the situation, and have been instructed to follow the mandatory quarantine at home protocols for two weeks. Please be aware that quarantining in this situation does not necessarily mean that these other individuals have tested positive for COVID-19. It simply means that they may have been exposed to the virus, and therefore they must remain quarantined in order to avoid potentially spreading it to others.

If you have not been contacted with specific instructions, it means that you or your student has not been exposed and therefore should continue as scheduled without interruption.

As a reminder, if you or a child in your care test positive for the coronavirus, you must inform your school nurse or school administration as soon as possible and begin isolating immediately.

Please continue to follow all mandated social distancing and personal safety practices, including wearing proper and approved face-coverings, maintaining at least six feet of personal distance from others whenever possible, proper hand-washing for at least 20 seconds each time, and regularly cleaning and disinfecting frequently-used or shared spaces, items, and surfaces.

We wish a full and speedy recovery to any individuals in our district who experience the coronavirus. We look forward to seeing them once they are deemed healthy enough to safely return to school.

Sincerely,

Joseph C Dimperio, EdD, PhD  
Acting Superintendent, Bethel Park School District