



BETHEL PARK

SCHOOL DISTRICT

December 1, 2020

Dear Families,

Re: Seven New COVID-19 Cases

Over the extended holiday break and today, seven new cases of COVID-19 have been reported to Bethel Park School District officials, including three new students and an adult staff member at the high school; as well as two students and an adult staff member at Bethel Memorial Elementary School.

In accordance with Bethel Park's health and safety protocols, the individuals will remain isolated at home until their symptoms have passed and they have been cleared by a medical professional as being no longer contagious.

Anyone who is considered to have been in close contact with any of the individuals has been informed of the situation and has been instructed to follow the required 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 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 to COVID-19 through either of these students 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.

While we continue in the full-time remote instructional model, please continue to follow all recommended social distancing and personal safety practices.

As always, the health, safety, and well-being of our students and staff remain our top priority.

Sincerely,

Joseph C. Dimperio, Ph.D.
Acting Superintendent, Bethel Park School District