



# BETHEL PARK

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Sept. 23, 2021

Dear Families,

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

Last night and today, it was reported two students and two District employees at multiple Bethel Park schools have tested positive for COVID-19. The impacted schools include Memorial Elementary (1), Independence Middle School (1) 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:

- Memorial Elementary – Sept. 17
- Independence Middle School – Sept. 12
- Bethel Park High School – Sept. 21
- Bethel Park School District – Sept. 21

Bethel Park School District's health and safety protocols mandate that those individuals will remain isolated at home until their symptoms have abated and they have 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