



BETHEL PARK

SCHOOL DISTRICT

November 22, 2021

Dear Bethel Park Families,

Re: Positive COVID-19 cases reported at multiple District schools

Over the weekend and today, multiple Bethel Park students and staff members have tested positive for COVID-19. The impacted schools include Memorial Elementary School (1), William Penn Elementary School (2), George Washington Elementary School (1), Neil Armstrong Middle School (2) and Independence Middle School (2). A District employee who doesn't work in any of our schools also tested positive for the coronavirus.

The most recent days in school for those cases were:

- Memorial Elementary School: Nov. 19
- William Penn Elementary School: Nov. 16
- George Washington Elementary School: Nov. 12
- Neil Armstrong Middle School: Nov. 17
- Independence Middle School: Nov. 19
- Bethel Park School District: Nov. 18

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