



BETHEL PARK

SCHOOL DISTRICT

December 1, 2021

Dear Bethel Park Families,

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

Last night and today, several Bethel Park students have tested positive for COVID-19. The impacted schools include Benjamin Franklin Elementary School (1), Abraham Lincoln Elementary School (1), Memorial Elementary School (1), William Penn Elementary School (2), Neil Armstrong Middle School (1), Independence Middle School (1) and Bethel Park High School (4).

The most recent days in school for those cases were:

- Benjamin Franklin Elementary School: Nov. 30
- Abraham Lincoln Elementary School: Nov. 23
- Memorial Elementary School: Nov. 23
- William Penn Elementary School: Nov. 24
- Neil Armstrong Middle School: Nov. 30
- Independence Middle School: Nov. 30
- Bethel Park High School: Nov. 24

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