



Good morning!

Just a short note about the notifications of positive COVID cases we received since Friday...

COVID Case Count Updates

Over the weekend, we received notifications of four new positive cases in the district. All 4 involve students at Benner Elementary School, and all 4 were in school while infectious. Parents of children who may have been a close contact were notified by Mr. Park. There were a total of 6 students quarantined due to these 4 cases. While there is no way of knowing exactly where a person contracts COVID, we received information that indicated there may have been some connections outside of school with the recent Benner Elementary positive cases.

Early this morning, we received notification that a student at Pleasant Gap Elementary tested positive. The student has not been in school and was not in school while infectious. As such, there were no quarantines.

Barring any breaking news, I'll send my next update letter/ email on Friday. As always, thank you so very much for your continued support, patience and understanding through these very challenging times. I hope you have a marvelous Monday and a great week ahead!

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