



Good evening!

I have just a quick update for the positive COVID case counts this week. Since Monday, we received notification of 3 new positive COVID cases in the district as described below:

- Earlier this week, we received notification that 2 students at the Middle School tested positive for COVID. One student was not in school while infectious. The other student had been in school while infectious the previous week, but the timelines had already passed for contact tracing. No students were identified as close contacts, and no quarantines were needed for either new case.
- Today, we received notification that a student from Pleasant Gap Elementary School tested positive for COVID. The student was in school while infectious, but there were no close contacts identified. No quarantines needed.

As a reminder, Monday, Feb. 21st is a holiday and vacation day. There is no school for students. Barring any breaking news, I'll send my next update letter or a brief email on Tuesday morning. As always, thank you so very much for your continued support, patience and understanding through these very challenging times. I hope you have a wonderful weekend!

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