



Good afternoon!

Just a quick update for the positive covid case counts this week. Since Tuesday, we received notification of 6 new positive covid cases in the district as described below.

### **COVID Case Count Updates**

- We received notifications that 2 students at the High School tested positive for covid. Both students were in school while infectious. No students were identified as close contacts, and no quarantines were needed.
- Yesterday, we received notification that 2 students at the Middle School tested positive for covid. Both students were in school briefly while infectious earlier in the week, but no close contacts were identified. And, the timelines have already passed.
- We received notification that a student at Bellefonte Elementary School tested positive for covid. The student was not in school while infectious. No contact tracing needed.
- 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.

Please note that based on when we receive the notifications and the shortened time periods by the CDC, sometimes the timelines for contact tracing/isolation/quarantine have already passed. But, all new, known cases are listed in these emails. Additionally, if I miss any new case notifications in any email, I will provide the new information in my next covid update email.

Barring any breaking news, I'll send my next update letter or a brief email on Monday 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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