

Happy Friday!

We had another great week in the Bellefonte Area School District! As promised, I'll be providing covid information weekly in a brief email on Fridays. The CDC has designated Centre County as having a "low" community rate again this week. Here is today's latest information for our school district:

Since last Friday (3/11), we received notification of 2 new covid cases in the district. A staff member at Benner Elementary tested positive for covid. The staff member was present in school while infectious, but no close contacts were identified. As a side note, this was the first notification of a new case at Benner Elementary since Jan. 31, 2022. Additionally, a student from the high school tested positive for covid. The student also was in school while infectious, but again, no close contacts were identified.

Due to the falling case counts and our having only a few new covid case notifications at most each week, I am returning to my weekly updates unless, of course, other breaking news occurs. So, barring any breaking news, I'll send my next update on Friday next week. As always, thank you so very much for your continued support, patience and understanding! I hope you have a wonderful weekend!

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