



Good evening!

Another outstanding week in the BASD! This is just a quick update for positive covid cases since Monday. Since my letter on Monday, we received confirmation of 9 new cases across the district. A summary of the new cases is shown in the chart below.

Building	Total number of known, confirmed, new cases since 11/1	*Since 11/1, the number of new cases - students/staff that were physically present in the building while infectious
High School	2 (1 student, 1 staff)	2
Middle School	4 (all students)	3
Bellefonte Elem.	0	0
Benner Elem.	0	0
Marion-Walker Elem.	0	0
Pleasant Gap Elem.	3 (all students)	0
BeLA	0	0

I will include information about the contact tracing progress for newly confirmed cases, and I will also try to give a best estimate for the total number of students quarantined in my updates each time. Parents have been notified if their children were identified as a close contact to these 9 cases this week. At the time of this email, there were a total of 6 students quarantined for the 9 new cases that we received notification for since Monday.

Barring any breaking news, I'll send my next update letter on Monday morning, as usual. I hope you and your family have a wonderful fall weekend!

Sincerely,

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Superintendent

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