

## Good morning!

Although the weather may not have been great, I hope you and your family had a very nice weekend. Again, this weekend, we received no notifications of new covid cases in any of our schools or district! While this seems to be a good sign, please keep in mind, though, that there could be parents of students or staff members waiting for covid test results. In addition, students or staff members may have developed symptoms over the weekend and may be tested soon. We could get notifications/confirmations today or throughout this week from cases that evolved last week or over the weekend. If so, we will work through them, and of course I will provide an update again on Friday.

The case numbers in the county and in our two zip codes (16823 and 16841) did dip a bit during the last PA DoH/PDE reporting period (Oct. 15-Oct. 21), but the new case numbers for our zip codes were up again slightly over the weekend. I am looking forward to a downward trend, as I am sure most everyone is.

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!

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