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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Pennsylvania Department of Health and the Pennsylvania Department of Education has provided additional guidance regarding COVID-19 within our schools. In addition to a travel restriction order that is a mandate for the entire state of Pennsylvania and its residents, and the stay at home advisory, they have also issued new mandates for our school districts.

The district will now be required to attest that they are following all PA Department of Health and PA Department of Education guidelines and recommendations in order to operate in a face-to-face setting during various stages of community transmission. As of Monday November 23, 2020, our community has moved from the moderate level of transmission to the substantial level of transmission. This means that if we remain in the “substantial” level of transmission for two consecutive weeks, and have 2-4 positive cases in the same building within a rolling 14-day period, it is recommended that we move to a remote instructional model for 3-7 days. In addition, if we have 5 or more positive cases reported, it is recommended that we move to a remote instructional model for 14 days. The Level of Community Transmission table can be found here: [Community Transmission Table](#)

The district currently has 3 positive cases at the elementary building, 3 positive cases at the middle school, and 1 positive case at the high school. Please understand that this is a fluid situation and changes daily.

When the district receives notification of a positive case, we immediately notify the Department of Health. Once notified, the district and the DOH work together to ensure that the appropriate people who were in close contact of the infected person are advised to quarantine to help mitigate the spread. Close contact is being within 6ft of an infected person for 15 minutes or more 48 hours prior to, and 48 hours after the onset of symptoms as reported by the infected individual.

As always, I appreciate your cooperation and understanding regarding this correspondence and know that the health and safety of our students, staff, and community is at the forefront of all decisions made during this unfortunate time. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Thank you and have a safe and happy holiday season,

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