

Delaware Valley School District

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Delaware Valley School District was notified of two confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) at the Delaware Valley Elementary School and the Shohola Elementary School. The DVES individual was last in school on Friday, December 18, 2020, and the SES individual was last in school on January 5, 2021. The classrooms and spaces used by the individuals have been cleaned and disinfected since then according to CDC guidelines. The schools will remain open. No one needs to be quarantined in either situation.

In addition, the Department of Health notified us of two more cases that occurred over winter recess. This increases the total over vacation to 22 cases.

Parents/Guardians, students, and staff are encouraged to do the following to help prevent the spread of illness at home and in school:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick and/or have tested positive
- Wash your hands frequently
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Stay home when you are sick or come in close contact with someone who has tested positive
- Cover your mouth and nose with the inside of your elbow when you cough and sneeze
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces
- Practice social distancing and wear a mask

Please keep your child home if they are experiencing any of the following signs or symptoms: fever (100.4 F or greater), cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, lack of smell or taste, sore throat, chills, muscle pain, headache, congestion, or runny nose.

The Delaware Valley School District will continue to monitor the situation and will provide updates as needed. Please know the health and safety of our students and staff is our utmost priority.

Sincerely,

John J. Bell

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Superintendent