

Delaware Valley School District

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Dear Parents/Guardian,

The Delaware Valley School District was notified of two confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19). These are our twelfth and thirteenth cases. One was at the Dingman-Delaware Primary School. The individual last attended school on Thursday, November 12, 2020. The other case was a substitute employee who hasn't been in school since November 9, 2020. The classrooms and spaces used by the individuals have been cleaned and disinfected multiple times according to CDC guidelines. The schools will remain open.

Staff members and students who may have come into close contact (any individual within 6 feet of an infected individual for at least 15 minutes) with these individuals have already been contacted by the Department of Health and/or the school district with instructions to self-quarantine.

Parents/Guardians and students 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