

# 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 Dingman-Delaware Elementary School and the Delaware Valley High School. These are our twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth cases so far this school year. The DDES individual last attended school on Wednesday, December 16, 2020. The classrooms and spaces used by the individual have been cleaned and disinfected multiple times since last Wednesday according to CDC guidelines. The DVHS individual is a ZOOM student so no students that live outside of his or her household have to be quarantined. 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 the DDES individual 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