



BELLE VERNON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

It has come to our attention again there has been a known COVID-19 positive case at Belle Vernon Area High School on November 12, 2020. As a school district we are following the recommendations per the PA Department of Health regarding a positive COVID-19 exposure and have conducted the necessary contact tracing.

The signs and symptoms of COVID-19 are listed below. If you or your child are concerned about an exposor or are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, please contact your primary care physician for further guidance. For more information on COVID-19, visit the PA Department of Health's website at www.health.pa.gov.

What are the signs and symptoms of COVID 19? Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposor to the virus and may range from mild to severe.

Symptoms include:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore Throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

We have been in direct contact with the PA Department of Health and are following their recommendations as the health and wellness of our students and our community are always our highest priority. Please stay safe.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michele Dowell
Superintendent of Schools