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Dear Parent/Guardians,

It has come to our attention that there has been a known COVID-19 positive case at both the Belle Vernon Area High School and Middle School on October 13, 2020 coming from the same household. Due to when the students were physically present in the buildings, it is not necessary for us to do contact tracing in each building per the PA Department of Health.

The signs and symptoms of COVID 19 are listed below. If you or your child are concerned about an exposure 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 exposure 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