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Dear Parent/Guardians,

This letter is to serve as the status of COVID-19 cases in the Belle Vernon Area School District.

Active cases as of today:

Building	# of Positive Cases
BVAHS	6
BVAMS	3
MES	3
RES	5

If your child is displaying any symptoms of the coronavirus, please do not send them to school. Please have them follow the recommendations for quarantining and notify your child's building nurse or principal. It is extremely important that we all work together for the safety of our students and staff and monitor the increase of cases in our district. It is also recommended that close contacts of COVID positive individuals quarantine as well.

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 which include any of the following:

- 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

For additional information, please consult the BVASD Health and Safety Plan on the school district's website. Please stay safe.

Sincerely,
Dr. Ken Williams
Superintendent of Schools