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Dear BCS families,

The purpose of this communication is to provide the school community an update on the transmission of COVID-19 in the school setting. At this time, there have been no reported positive cases of COVID-19 at Bethany Community School. However, it has been reported that transmissions have occurred outside of our school setting.

Information pertaining to COVID-19 cases provided in the Town's weekly update comes directly from the local health department, Quinnipiack Valley Health District's (QVHD) report. In comparing data posted by the Department of Public Health (DPH) and QVHD, it appears that there is a time lapse between the two department's postings.

In partnership, the school and town officials are reaching out to QVHD and DPH to gain a better understanding of how data is being collected and reported.

Please be reminded that during social gatherings, the need to practice health and safety guidelines continues to be paramount. This includes the use of face coverings, social distancing, and hand hygiene. Please do not send your child to school when ill or when waiting for the results of a COVID test. Additionally, it would be greatly appreciated if any member of your family has tested positive or is being quarantined as a contact that you inform the school.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and please stay safe.

Sincerely,

Colleen M. Murray
Superintendent

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First Selectman