



Communication November 13, 2020

Good evening DCS family,

As we enter the cold and flu season, adding to illnesses in our community, we want to send some reminders and additional information to keep staff and students safe and healthy.

First, it is more important than ever that we are all taking the appropriate precautions in and out of school buildings. We appreciate your partnership in keeping our community healthy. We are committed to protecting the health and safety of every student and staff member. We will continue to work hard and take the appropriate precautions by:

- Conducting daily screenings and temperature checks for staff and students
- Wearing face coverings
- Social distancing whenever possible
- Promoting frequent hand washing

Superintendent Jeff Wallace continues to send weekly updates to the Board of Education, principals, and district staff. We will begin to publish these numbers on our website weekly, however more specifics on clusters or outbreaks will be posted on the NC Department of Health and Human Service site. It is important to note that if you are identified as a close contact, you will receive immediate and customized information from the Davie County Department of Health and Human Services or from our nursing staff. Please understand that we cannot lawfully share any personal information about individuals due to HIPPA laws.

Positive cases in Davie County Schools go through thorough contact tracing by officials with the Davie County Department of Health and Human Services, who work in partnership with our district leadership. We adhere to their guidance, which varies because each case is unique.

Again, you will receive personalized communication should there be any concerns that could require you to take additional action.

Lastly, we want to let you know about COVID testing provided by NCDHHS and DCDHHS. Testing is being provided at Davie County Community Park and Smith Grove Community Center. More information can be found on the Safe & Secure page of our district website.

As always, we sincerely appreciate the support of families and the community for our students and staff. Thank you and have a wonderful evening!