



EASTERN LANCASTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

October 27, 2020

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Community Members-at-Large,

This communication serves as a short but important update to our COVID situation here at the School District. As of today, October 27, 2020, there were an additional 60 learners quarantined at the High School related to the one positive COVID case from last week. At the High School, the initial positive case resulted in one group of learners being quarantined late last week, and as a result of several of those learners showing symptoms, additional learners were quarantined yesterday and today. Further, at Blue Ball Elementary School, two individuals are considered “probable” cases based on the criteria of the Department of Health and PennMedicine and therefore, a group of about 20 learners is quarantined at Blue Ball Elementary as of today.

At present, the District continues to have only two positive cases since the beginning of the school year, however, the number of “probable” cases is growing and could lead to additional positive cases and therefore a partial or Districtwide shift to in-person remote (virtual) learning only in the coming days or weeks. Should that occur, the expectation is that it would *not* be for an extended period of time.

The District will continue to communicate important updates as conditions evolve in the school community.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert M. Hollister". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Robert M. Hollister, Ed.D.

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