



# EASTERN LANCASTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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October 1, 2021

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Community-at-large,

The information below will update you on the current Covid-19 conditions at Eastern Lancaster County School District. Currently our case counts are as follows: *(as of Friday, 10/1/2021 10:20 a.m.)*

**Blue Ball Elementary**

Total 4 positive cases - 1 staff, 3 learners (4 in the building during infectious period)

**Brecknock Elementary**

Total 5 positive cases - 0 staff, 5 learners (5 in the building during infectious period)

**New Holland Elementary**

Total 18 positive cases - 6 staff, 12 learners (18 in the building during infectious period)

**Garden Spot Secondary Campus (7-12)**

Total 28 positive cases - 4 staff, 24 learners (25 in the building during infectious period)

As most of you know by now, we had to move over to virtual learning at the Garden Spot Secondary Campus on September 29, 30, and October 1st. After consultation with the Department of Health officials late Monday, they recommended a five-day switch to remote learning based on the case counts and case patterns from the previous weeks. We are hopeful to return to in-person learning and all extracurricular activities on Monday, October 4, 2021.

We will continue to monitor our Covid-19 case numbers and will do our best to communicate with you as conditions change in the District. We continue to have faculty and support staff shortages.

Please be safe and healthy.

Most Respectfully,

Robert M. Hollister, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

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