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District families,

The District has been notified of three cases of COVID-19, one each at South Mountain Elementary School, Northern Elementary School, and Northern Middle School. All three instances involved students who were last in their respective buildings on April 5. Within the current rolling 14-day period, this is the first case for South Mountain, the first case for Northern Elementary, and the second case for Northern Middle.

The District has taken action in accordance with the guidelines of the PA Department of Health (DOH) and the protocols established in the District's Health and Safety Plan, including consultation with the DOH, contact tracing, quarantining individuals that were in close contact, and appropriate cleaning and disinfecting of affected areas. We expect that all three schools will reset to zero cases on Monday having satisfied the revised recommendations of [PDE's closure orders](#).

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate the many challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.

In education,

Steve Kirkpatrick
Superintendent of Schools