

April 26, 2021

District families,

The District has been notified of three cases of COVID-19 in our schools, a Northern Elementary School student last in the building on April 23 and two Northern Middle School students last in the building on April 21 and April 22. This is the first case for Northern Elementary and the first and second cases for the middle school within the current rolling 14-day period.

Should Northern Elementary end up with two or more cases or the middle school end up with four or more cases within the rolling 14-day period, the District must close that building for face-to-face activities. Otherwise, per the revised recommendations of [PDE's closure orders](#), after the schools take action in accordance with the guidelines of the PA Department of Health and the protocols established in the District's Health and Safety Plan—including contact tracing, quarantining individuals that were in close contact, and appropriate cleaning and disinfecting of affected areas—their case count will reset to zero after the weekend.

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