



# BURGETTSTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**From the Office of the Superintendent  
Mr. Stephen P. Puskar**

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Dear Football Parents/Guardians,

This week, we learned of two positive Covid-19 cases on the team. They were identified on different days, with the latest one being today,

First and foremost, our goal is to keep all student-athletes safe and healthy. Of course, a secondary goal is to make sure we do not have to pause the season by cancelling practices and/or games. Today, out of an abundance of caution until we consult with the DOH and conduct further contact tracing, we cancelled the contact portion of practice. That is to say there were no drills of any kind, and no walkthroughs. We did, however, permit socially distanced, masked, meetings to occur. We will reassess the situation tomorrow, with the hope that today was only a one-day pause and that we can resume normal activities and play Friday night's football game.

So that we can keep the season on track, we need your help. Please help us by:

- Monitoring your child for Covid-19 related symptoms.
- Keeping your child home from school and getting them tested in the event that they display symptoms.
- Communicating with the school should your child become symptomatic or test positive
- Insisting that your child be vigilant in his hygiene habits, washing his hands frequently, sneezing into the crook of his arm, etc.
- Insisting that your child follow all Covid-19 related protocol at school, including masking.
- Considering following Covid-19 related protocol at home, including masking and self-isolation if warranted.

None of the above are required, but we want what you want, and that is to continue with the football season. Please help us do that by adopting some or all of the practices above.

THANK YOU!