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Good afternoon, I wanted to share with you that our faculty, that were directed to quarantine and/or tested positive for COVID-19 from our first case, returned to school this past Friday and the remaining are to return Monday. I also wanted to inform you that I have received word that another high school student has tested positive for COVID-19 and three additional high school students were directed to quarantine. As you are already aware, our high school students were on a remote learning schedule all of last week. This additional positive case is from one of our students that was previously directed to quarantine on Monday, November 9th. I feel it is important to urge you that if your child is directed to quarantined that they please follow the guidelines set forth by the Ohio Department of Health. This guidance does state that those people directed to quarantine should stay home, separate themselves from others, monitor their health, and follow directions from the state or local health department.

I would also like to thank our contact tracer on the thorough job that has been done as we have been able to keep our total positive student COVID-19 cases at two (2). Again, the Bridgeport School District currently has two (2) positive student COVID-19 cases in our high school only. Currently, the middle and elementary school have one student each that has been directed to quarantine from an outside of school contact. An outside of school contact means the exposure was not in our school, but rather outside of the school.

As we transition into this new week of school where all students PS-12 will attend in person, please know that I have been in contact with the Belmont County Health Director. At this time, the two positive cases were the result of a trip outside of our district. As we continue to receive information on any new positive cases, please know that I will communicate this to you in a timely fashion.

Bridgeport School District will remain open for all grade levels during the week of November 16 – 20, 2020. I wish you all a great Sunday afternoon and as always, Go Dogs!

Sincerely,

Brent Ripley
Superintendent
Bridgeport Exempted Village School District

